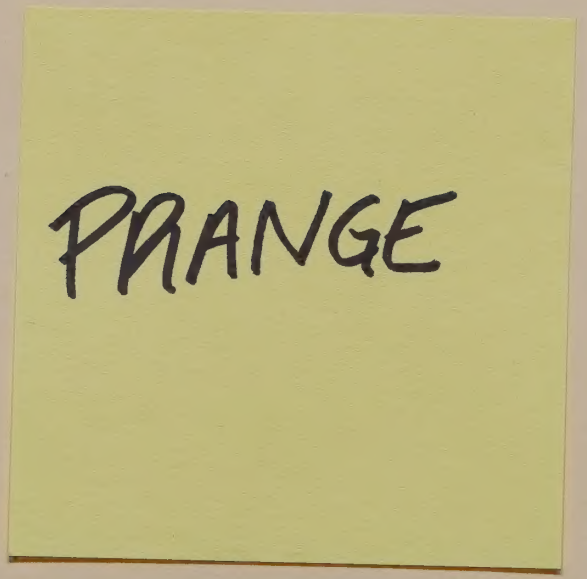
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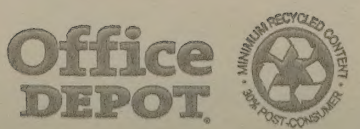


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# Chester E. Prange

Chester E. Prange, age 88, of Toledo passed away Saturday morning at The Toledo Hospital. Chester was born in Toledo on January 23, 1907 to Blancho and Edward Prange. He had one younger brother, Victor, who is deceased. In 1926 Chester married Beatrice Meachen after meeting her at the YMCA. They had two children, Mary Louise and Donald. Chester and Beatrice were married for 67 years. They both enjoyed camping and fishing throughout Canada, Michigan and Ohio. Chester's occupation was carpentry and all around handy work. Chester has been an active member since 1937 of Trilby United Methodist Church. For 28 years he was a volunteer fireman in Trilby and volunteered for 27 years with the Boys Scouts. He received his 50 year pin for his service at the Masonic Lodge in Sylvania. His hobbies included woodworking, lapidary, bingo, word search puzles and cards.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Lou (Raymond) Geiser; son, Donald E. (Pat) Prange; granchildren, Nancy (Leslie) Patterson, Paul (Jane) Geiser, Denney (Irene), Mark (Sherri), Gregory (Wendy), Jeffrey (Kathy), and Steven Prange and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday, 12 noon in the **H.H. Birkenkamp Funeral** Trilby Chapel, Tremainsville Alexis, where visitation will be day, from 3-9 p.m. Interment Cemetery.

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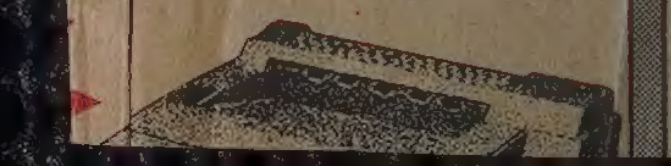

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## Beryl E. Gyde

Beryl E. Gyde, 74, of Oak Harbor, died Sunday at St. Charles Hospital. He was born in Carroll Township, Ottawa County on December 16, 1921, the son of Clayton A. and Ferne (Williams) Gyde. Mr. Gyde was a retired maintenance supervisor for Toledo Edison as was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Oak Harbor Lodge, #495 F&A.M., Zenobia Shrine, Ottawa County Shrine Club, American Legion Post #114, V.F.W. Post #8732, and NARFE. He married the former Donna Lou Humphrey on October 4, 1946, and she survives.

Also surviving are sons, Bruce Gyde, Toledo, Kenneth Gyde, Oak Harbor, Stuart Gyde, Toledo, and Thomas Gyde, Gahanna, OH; daughters, Cathy Gyde Moore, Rocky River, OH, and Nancy Kreager, Oak Habor; brothers, William and Ralph Gyde, Oak Harbor; sister, Lila Wittman, Oak Harbor; and 15 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the **Crosser Funeral Home**, Oak Harbor, OH. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Oak Harbor, with the Reverends Gene Hegemier and Donald B. Corbin officiating. Interment will be in Union Cemetery, Oak Harbor with Military Graveside Rites. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ, Oak Harbor, or Carroll Township E.M.S.

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## Huron County

Baker, Veatric Irene, age 74 years, of Bellevue, OH, died December 17, 1995. Foos & Sons Funeral Home, Bellevue, OH.

## Monroe County, Mich.

Bidle, Bertha A., age 87 years, of Temperance, MI, died December 16, 1995. Farnham Funeral Home.

Garrison, Ruth, age 83 years, of Lambertville, MI, died December 17, 1995. Bedford Funeral Chapel.

## Sandusky County

Blough, Dwight E., age 74 years, of Fremont, OH, died December 16, 1995. Wonderly-Horvath Funeral Home, Fremont, OH.

Linker, Robert "Bob" G., age 79 years, of Lindsey, OH, died December 17, 1995. Nopper-Veh Funeral Home, Gibsonburg, OH.

## Seneca County

Wilson, Loarry T., age 88 years, of Fostoria, OH, died December 18, 1995. Mann-Hare Funeral Home, Fostoria, OH.

## Williams County

Ruggles, Evelyn, age 77 years, of Bryan, OH, died December 17, 1995. Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Bryan.

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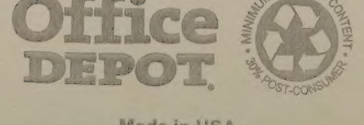


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Mary S. McNutt
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(27) E. Melisa Williams
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James E Short

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Peter Dunham
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Rec. of Interment 1897-1984

Hannah Dunham Res. Loc. PH Lot 6 gr 1 S B
James " Jr 6 5 B
" " Jr. 6 9 B
Sophia " 6 11 B

Mary Dunham Elwell Loc. PH 6 7 AB

Sarah Dunham Carrol Cop b 1867, 53 y. d 1920
Aug. 19 -, Lot. 22, gr. 34 Sec B, Cam
James E. Dunham, P. C., b O, 1891, 11 y. d 1932
July 28, Gr. 32

Perry L. Lindley Lot. 6 gr 8 S B

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1835
78
TOT 3

Charles Short - Erie res TS, b 1835, 78y
d 21 Jan. 1914 - bur 23, pulmonar TB, LI, 915
SB

Albert V. Saddoris res. Shelby OH, b 1856
75y. d. 22 Feb 1931, angina pectoris

Mary Saddoris, res. Hawthorne, CA. b
Yorkshire Eng. b. 30 July 1856, 79y
d. 9 Sept. 1937, Chronic myocarditus

James Wesley Saddoris, res. P.C. L.L.P
b. 1879 Mar. 18, 60y d 15 Apr. 1939, Cancer
69
1879

Mary Short, res: Erie twp, b. Carroll twp, b 1873, Dec 10
72y, d 19 Feb. 1945, Strep infect

Chalon Short - res Erie twp - b Erie twp, 87y
d. 25 Jan. 1960, pneumonia

Maurice Williams, res Los Animas Co. Colo. b. OH
b. 1877, 36y, d 18 Feb. 1914, Murdered

Eris E. Williams res L.P. b 1833, 81y, d. 1915 May 27
~~Brain tumor~~ Cel. hemmorage

James L. Wiles, res. L.P, b 1866, 48, d. 1915
June 8, brain tumor

E. Melissa res. LP, b. 1836, 90y, d. 7 Oct. 1926
only of Iowa

cont

James P. Short res. Homestead, Fl

Cem. Bk - Rusha 1911-1957

Soldiers in Rusha Cem
Nehemiah Williams
Charles Short

Dunham, Peter pvt. 28 Aug 1920, Blk 8 Sec. B

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South of Sophia Dunham

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Locust Pt. - Rec. Inter 1906-1974

Josephine Whitehead, 56y, d. Toledo, Dec 2-7-1932

influenza
Joseph Whitehead, 92, b. LP, d. LP, July 7, 1940

old age
Joseph Calvin Whitehead, 90, d. Stvs Tol., 9-22-63 - Veteran
(cont)

V Whitehead, 81 y, d Toledo, d. 10, 28, 1928
cancer

Cem. Bk. - L.P. - 1906 - 1984

Williams, Nina, 84 y -

L.P. - 1901 - 1984 - Plot Maps & Recs. of Int

Row #6 Louisa Lindley "
Addison "
Symon W. "
Seth P. "
? Victor "
Josephine " } Whitehead ?
T. Eliada "

Row 11 -
Theadobe Saddoris (son of C & Em)
Eunice A. "

Row 14 - #20 John Root
#24 Louisa Root

Row 15 - Almira Stults

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84
1872
1956

Nina C. Williams, 84, d Oak Harbor
8-1-1954 - 8 days - cardiac arrhosolesis

Burial Transit Permit
Joseph Claida Whitehead d. 9-22-1963
90y, St. VS, Host, Boyer: Van Wormer
Secor Rd

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MYRTLE SADDORIS

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1. Charles Henry Tieman
Born: Feb. 29, 1888
St Louis, Mo
Died: June 20, 1985, Santa Monica, Ca
Married: Nov. 26, 1921, Los Angeles
Mary Lena Walters
Siblings: Lily (Moellenhoff)
Eda, died of diptheria
Mollie
Edna (Heinecke)
Alma (Wilhelms)
Laura (Mende)
Edwin Henry

3. Mary Lena Walters
Born: March 22, 1899, Nina (Toussaint), Ottawa Co, Ohio
Married: Nov. 26, 1921, Los Angeles
Siblings: Fred Wesley, Nov. 23, 1897- (Called Fritzie by dad)
Lloyd Amiel Nov. 27, 1900-Dec. 1985
Jeanetta Bessie (Haynes, Edmiston) Mar. 28, 1903, named for Jeanetta Ross (Dr Ross' daughter)
Robert Martin Feb. 2, 1905-
Alice May (West, Cossentine) Nov. 25, 1907
Howard Clifford Mar. 12, 1910 (name Clifford came from boy in school that Mom liked)
Donald Edgar, Oct 20, 1913
Elizabeth (Kilkhen) Aug. 31, 1915

Notes: Best friend was Nettie Finken (father Dan, bros Scott, Leonard (good friend)), also Hester Winne (2nd daughter of 2nd marriage of Mr Winne, who sat in front yard all day; another daughter, Celia, was Auntie's friend, had 6 toes)

4. Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Tieman
Born: Nov. 10, 1857, Oppenheim, Kreis Lubbecke, Germany
Bap: Nov.20, 1859, Rahden, Westfalen (IGI)
Died: July, 1932, Los Angeles
Married: ?, Minna Klusner
Siblings: Christ (Christian Heinrich or Christian Friedrich (IGI)) (in coal business)
Emma (half sister, disliked by gndma cause opposed their marriage)
other half bros, one, Winkleman, had jewelry store, one sister in Texas; a real tight fellow; one relative, probably an uncle went to Alaska
Note: ~~IGI shows chris. as Carl Friedrich, 20Nov1859, Rahden, Evangelisch, Westfalen, by Carl Friedrich and Marie Sophie Wolter;~~ went to same church as gndma, but didn't know each other then; in St Louis went to St Trinity or Holy Trinity church

5. Wilhemine Henriette Kluesener
Born: Feb. 15, 1864, Opendorf, Kreis Lubbecke, Germany
~~Christ~~ Bapt: Feb 26, 1865, Rahden, Friedrich Wilhelm Kluesener/Sophie Dorothee Hasslage (IGI)
Died: , 1946, St. Louis, Mo
Married: Carl F.W. Tieman
Siblings: Sophie
Leona (Ricker, Russell)
13 in family, 11 girls, 2 boys (oldest &

youngest) oldest retarded; an uncle, Caspar Kierhof, sponsored gndma to work for him in St Charles-had grocry store there; was cow girl in Spring & Summer in the hills back in Germany;

6. Amiel Walters
Born: Jan 27, 1866, Catawba Twp, Ottawa Co, Ohio
Died: Nov 18, 1955, Los Angeles, CA
Married: Jan. 18, 1897, Eva Saddoris, Ottawa Co.
Siblings: Louisa (Schlintz) (carpenter, built house after Eva separated from Amiel cause wouldn't live with mother-in- law; );
Anna, 1876-1956, Rusha Cem.(Will Brough, 1870-1948,Rusha)(was a sour puss, had big farm, well dressed family, lots of kids, Clayton (1897-1970, Union cem, illigit?; married Nettie Finken, was travel agent), Will, Arvilla (Union Cem) , Elvira (was fast with the boys, lived in Locust Pt), James, Orpha, Emery, Wilber
Julia (Avery Meacham)(farmer, when daughter Ethel (have baby photo) got pregnant moved to Austin, Tx, called Aunt Julia's baby; sold old place to Floro; 2 photos)
Fred, 1858-1937 (about 6 yrs old when mother married, brought from Germany (illigit?), wife Hannah (Hartenfeld), 1860-1915, daughter Clara (real homely, but married well, Liz knew her) and son Charles and Arthur), got life lease on old home place from Amiel, but gave it up to Meachams
Notes: Name said to be Wolters, by, eg, Broughs; have photos of friends Sam Zimmerman, Jacob Washa; moved to Los Angeles in 1945

7. Eva Leugenia Saddoris (Leugenia a Davenport name)
Born: Aug. 20, 1878, in log cabin, Frenchtown , Ottawa Co
Died: Sept. 2, 1959, Glendale, Ca
Married: Jan. 18, 1897, La Carne, Ottawa Co, Amiel Walters
Siblings: Alice Mellissa (Soloman King, lived in Curtice, raised skunks for the oil, real strange fellow, Uncle Saul, may have gone to jail) Feb 8, 1875-Nov 10, 1936 (son Frank King, fireman in Toledo, wrote Lloyd, Sylva for family info, did Lessie write them?); have photo Frank, Chester, William
Ada May(Verne Dildine) Aug 17, 1876-
Clarence Edson Feb 26, 1882-Nov 19, 1893, Rusha Cem
Elias Blane, June 13, 1884-Nov 13, 1893, Rusha Cem
Robert William, (Myrtle Phillips) Nov 19, 1873, Oak Harbor (moved to Trincheria, Colo)
Mary F., Mar 18, 1892-Mar 4, 1894, Rusha Cem
Orient Wesley , Mar. 22, 1899-Dec 1,1944
Notes: Adams & Grace Cover had phonograph (Grace had TB when young), gndma almost married him-parents opposed; 2nd marriage was when had phono; have photo John & Clara Conkey, Eva's teacher.

8. Carl Friedrich Tiemann
Had no farm, was a carpenter; probably dead when gndpa came to US

9. Marie Sophie Wolter (IGI) (or a Winkleman )

10. Friedrich Wilhelm Kluesener (IGI) (or Ferdinand)

Born:
Bap: 4 Jun 1849, Westfalen, Krange (Crange(Wanne)), by Wilh. Kluesner/Mina Nehring (IGI)

11. Sophie Dorothee Hasslage (IGI) or Louise (Kochenor?)
Farm so big that could hunt with no license

12. Martin Fred Walters (or Fred M.)
Born: 1828 (or Feb. 10, 1839), Hamburg(?),Germany
Died: Nov. 25, 1896, Rusha Cem
Married: Caroline F. Marine
Ottawa Co, Ohio
Siblings: Charles (daughter Anna (Hesse), when visited always sat outside in buggy, never came in house, one of best houses on Oak Harbor Rd, wanted him to change name back to Wolter)
Notes: Fred came to US probably to avoid conscription, said to be remittance man, blacksmith on Catawba Island, untrustworthy reputation-moved land boundaries; Martin Friedrick Wolter c. 5Mar1826, Brandenburg, Berlin, Dorotheen, by Johann Martin Wolter/Marie Sophie; "Martin Walter 16, with brother Bernhard, 18, fm Darmstadt, arrived on ship JUNIE, NY, 8 Dec 1853, fm 'Bremen'"

13. Caroline (F.) Marine (Lena Marine on Amiel's b. cert)
Born: 1831 (or Jan. 7, 1838), Schleswig, Germany
Died: (Jun. 14, 1923, Rusha)
Married:Martin Walters
Siblings:
Notes: pretty deaf, preferred to talk German, liked to read, Mom afraid of her, 4 children and one that died, some relative named Palmer (or Lyons ?) visited from Port Clinton, younger, possibly a niece; passage to US probably paid by father of son Fred; Caroline Friedrike c. 18Aug1816, Brandenburg, Berlin, by Christian Marin/Caroline Friedrike Bethge; Albert Carl Johann Marin c 5Dec1852, Pommern, Stettin Stadt, St Gertrud, by Johann Theodor Joachim Marin/Caroline Friedrike Jaenigen

14. James Wesley Saddoris
Born: Feb. 2, 1854, Oak Harbor, Ottawa Co, Ohio
Died: Dec. 21, 1937, Port Clinton, Ohio(Rushaw Cem)
Married: Dec. 28, 1873, Oak Harbor, Mary Rutherford
Siblings: Albert (Bert) William, (Edith (Winne) Wilkins, 1875-1923) Jan 6, 1856-1931, Rusha Cem (uncle Bert, Aunt Edith, v. poor; Mina(Sparka?), Ralph, 1903-1972 (Hazel M 1907- ), Dermont, Alica May (Boreman); have photo
Mary Eliza (Joseph Floro (Arthur Wilson, Nora Melissa (Krebs)); James Winfred Floro (father David H, gndfather John Floro) (Curtis Vincent)) Sept 6, 1859-May 6, 1935
Theodore Elias Nov. 5, 1861-Mar 21, 1863
Theodobe, d 3-21-63, 1y 4m 16d
Eunice Adelade Feb. 13, 1864-Feb. 2, 1868, Locust Pt. Cem
Notes: James had diabetes, was post master, justice of the peace, member of lodge called The Orientai, for people, or their descendents, who came over on ship of that name; from aged 13 to 20 lived with cousins Dan & Ojila Davenport; member of Knights of Honor, Knights of the Maccabees, Sons of Veterans; straight out and out Republican; United Brethern Church; quit drinking after Eva born and had typhoid fever then too

The Williams: Enos Ellis Williams had one of best, tho

smallest, peach orchards in Carroll Twp, took particular delight in his fruit growing)

Eugene Ellis, Aug 20, 1871 (Stella M Pierson(Olive Frances Ferne, m Clayton Gyde); Della Havens( Havens Eugene, Everett Bosworth, Robert Richard); Eugene moved to Phoenix because of TB

Nina Eames?b June 4, 1873 d 8-1-56(?), had lots of land, gave land for church, graveyard, school; had telephone exchange and post office

Eva Lovica, b 2-23-75, d 5-21-77

Maurice Edson, Mar 31, 1877, murdered near Trincheria, Colo, by Manuel Martinez, Feb. 1914; have photo

James Elias, April 25, 1880-Aug 6, 1895?

15. Mary E. Rutherford

Born: July 30, 1856, Skipsea, Yorkshire

Died: Sept. 9, 1937, Hawthorne, Ca(Rushaw Cem.)

Married: Dec. 28, 1873, James Saddoris, Oak Harbor

Siblings: Anna (twin) (Ira Whipple, 1847-1924, blacksmith & farmer) 1856-1027(Nora, 1876; Edward, 1877; Arthur, 1880; Laura, 1884; Bertha, 1891)(see Kern)

Elizabeth (John Wilder), Oct. 11, 1852- Nov 13, 1919, c. 7 Nov 1852, Ulhome, called Lizzie, moved to Kansas, held off Indians with gun

Robert, Sept 9, 1854 (c. 19 Aug 1851, Ulhome, IGI), probably killed by Indians

Salena (Salina IGI) (c. 22Sept1858, Skipsea) (Charles Renouard of Lodi, Ohio)Aug. 21, 1858 (Ray, Louis, adopted Georgia, Herman)

Ann Eliza Sept 4, 1860

Albert Victory July 29, 1862-Dec 25, 1922

Alice Victoria (Charles Egler) July 29., 1862-Mar 22, 1923; Harry, Betha Garvey, Alice Billings, Charles, Myrtle Falke

Jessie (Steven Brisbin) Oct 28, 1864-Feb 20, 1935(Eugene, Roy, Mabel Dickson, Hazel Finn, Jack, Esther Hart)

Frank W. Oct 8, 1869-Jan 16, 1940 (Augusta )

Jennie Lind (John Nixon) Feb 12, 1872(husband Canadian, plumber, drank all day Sunday) have photo

Herbert Lincoln Dec 10, 1874-Feb 16, 1941 (Elsie Burdett)(uncle Herbie) have photo

28. Elias Saddoris

Born: July 25, 1827, French Town. Holmes Co, Ohio

Died: Feb. 28, 1865 Savannah, Georgia

Married: May 4, 1853, Melissa Root

Siblings: Eliza, 7-8-08/?

Sarah, 8-7-08/4-7-88 (Fairview, Kans), m Riley Robinett, 1831

Jane, 4-8-11/4-12-72 (Ottawa Co), m Edson Davenport

William, 4-9-12/7-7-85 (Scott Co, Iowa),m Martha ?; Elizabeth Cunningham

John, 3-29-14/4-30-59 (Bryan, OH), m Susan A. Fulton

Samuel, 3-4-16/5-28-08 (Clinton Co, Iowa),m Elizabeth Wearen; have photo

George W., 5-31-18/?, m Amanda Fisher, 1845

David, 9-22-19/?, m Julia Ann Gilson

Nancy, 3-8-21/?, m Henry Dolbey
Henry, 7-23-23/2-25-13, m Nancy Trent, Emma Flickinger
Catherine, 5-9-25/3-27-51 (Port Byron, Ill), m none

Notes: drafted Sept 27, 1864, at Sandusky, H Co, 55th Regiment, OVI, prominent agriculturist of Carroll Twp, early settler of Ottawa Co

29. Eliza Melissa Root
Born: Dec 14, 1835, York Twp, Medina Co. Ohio
Died: Oct 27, 1926, Locust Pt, Carroll Twp(Rushaw Cem)
Married: May 4, 1853, Elias Saddoris, Carroll Twp.
Nov. 19, 1870,Enos Ellis Williams
Siblings: Morgan James Aug 19, 1831(Rochester, NY)-(Co G, 10th Reg, Wisconsin Volunteers, died of typhoid fever Cave Hill cemetery, Kentucky)
22-9 Collista Diana July 1, 1833- b. Ossian, Alleghany Co(now Livingston), N.Y.; m Ervin Hewitt 12-8-50, Huron Co,(John Edwin, Abigal L., Triphena A., Florence M., Carrie T., May, Ervin, Charles, James, Katheryn) one son was v. strange, wore WWI uniform, went from relative to relative, v knowledgable electricity
Aurora Dec 8, 1837(Huron, Ohio)-Apr 3, 1912, MI, m Jacob Wilfong, Meyers (m ca 1868), Henry Ackley, Amasa Short(m 3-11-77 div 1-78) and Pickard (m 1898)
Victoria,b 2-22-41, Locust Pt, d 10-28-22, Toledo, Locust Pt Cem, m Eliada A Lindley(d 2-12-65,Ky) 6-10-55,(Seth Perry, Malissa Eliza, Adison Henry, Lovisa Lavina, Melvina Victoria, Simon William), Joseph Whitehead (2-48/7-7-40) 7-30-70, div 9-14-14 (George, Joseph Eliada, Cora, Josephine, Sarah, Lillian, Blanche) Notes: Aunt Vic, very religious, have photo of May Martin, dau Cora Way Whitehead
Phoebe Ann died in infancy
John Mortimer,b 2-2-43(Locust Pt)d 7-29-08, m Livinna Hazen, 1-20-62, Allegon Co,Mi
Simon Beebe,b 9-2-46(Ottawa Co) d 5-26-16, (Lake City, Mich), m Elizabeth Ann Tha(t)cher (or Parker) (Martha, Minerva, Simon, Marion, Otis Evan, William, all b Mich)
Notes: Very friendly, worked lots in garden, talked about her "French coming out, her Irish. With parents moved to Huron Co (or Huron Twp, Erie Co), then to Ballville twp, Sandusky Co, here father made brick. Ca 1843? moved to Carroll twp, Ottawa Co; Church of God, then United Brethren, had 15 gndchildren, 36 gt-grndchildren, 6?gt-gt-gndchildren
Half-siblings: Oliver (1849),
Joseph Mark (1851) m Emma Way McMannis, Mary Elizabeth Manore, 5-19-75 (Grace Luvella, Charles Elmore, Lucetta Laurel, Vandosto Samuel, Floyde Arthur, Clyde Otto, Sarah)
Mary Louise (1853),
Joshua (1855-57),
Vandosto Sprague,Jr, b 4-16-57 Locust Pt, d 8-22-29 Toledo, m Anna Kate Partee, 1-1-79, div before 1903 (Alfred, Alonzo V, Jean, Maybell, Lorenzo), Mabel Logge (Lough or Lowkeg) ca 1903 (Viola, Lillian Avrial, Timothy)
Augusta Lucretia, b 6-15-59 Locust Pt, d 4-5-22 Toledo,m Levi Smith Dilley (9-21-50/4-20-89) 7-1-77 (Ida May[Paupuard], Alva Milton, Albert Alonzo, Zuletta Pearl [Hunt],

John William )

Lorenzo Dow (1862), m Emma Jean Baker 11-29-84 (Albert, Mary/Mae, John William, James); in Fed prison, Jackson, MI, 1902-1910, rape

Alvah, b Nov 1864, m Alice Hineline, 7-2-88 (Albert, Cora, Edward Sauford), Rebecca Jane Stitchler, ca 1890 (Sanford, Milton Smith, Essie, Myrtle, Lissie, Melvin Warren)

Wesley Dan Webster(H Read no Webster), b 6-1-66, d 9-15-45, m Lucy May Cooper, 10-15-89 (Nina Alwilda, Sidney Wesley, Orville/James, Goldah Adah, Nelson Waldon, Hazen/Bob Webster, Zelma Allegra, Elma Iris, Gertrude/Bobbie Zuletta, Florence/Billie Eleanor, Ethelyn/Micky Fern, Dorene/Jackie Rosamond)

Ulysses Grant, b 5-16-68, Locust Pt, d 10-25-54, m Pearl Christine Miller 12-25-99 (Elmer, Viola Rose, Calvin Miles)

Madison Edward (1871), m Alice Hineline, ca 1892 (Sanford), Jennie Baker Kern, ca 1895 (Ralph, Sylvia May), Josephine Francis Miller, ca 1900 (Bertha, Bernice, Jasper, Dorothy, Irma, Arthur Raymond, Truman W., Martin Lester, Josephine)

30. Michael Rudiforth

Born: Nov. 27, 1823, Withernwick, Yorkshire
Chris: Jan 9, 1826, Hook
Died: Aug. 19, 1902, Dover Center, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio
Married: July 5, 1850, Skipsea, Yorkshire
Siblings: (Thomas, c. 7Jun1815, Thirsk)
(Mary, c. 4 May 1817, Thirsk)
Hannah, c. 7Nov1824, Withernwick
Elizabeth, c. 29Nov1829, Withernwick
James, c. 25Dec1830, Withernwick
Maria, c. 25Dec1831, Withernwick
John Smith, c. 7Feb1832, Withernwick
Richard, c. 26Nov1834, Withernwick
George, c, 17Mar1839, Withernwick
Mark, c. 22May1842, Withernwick

Notes: gray eyes, blk hair, 5ft3in, dark complexion, nice handwriting, came to US 1858 to Cleveland (lived in tenement), then Oberlin, Lorain Co, enlisted Nov 19, 1861, Co F, 43d Reg, OVI [Ohio Brigrade (Gen. Fuller), in Iuka, Miss, in 1862, Battle of Corinth, joined Army of Tenn. in Spring, 1864, Battles of Resaca, Kenesaw Mtn, Snake Creek Gap, captured Decatur, Al, was part of March to the Sea, began battle of Atlanta], Co. cook June 1863, mustered out July 13, 1865, moved to Ottawa Co July 25, 1865, also lived Avon (Lorain Co), Amherst and Dover (now Westlake); Episcopal; Carried mail to Cleveland for a while; said name was Rutherford in England, but he changed it; when separated from wife (due to her mental illness) lived in Soldier's Home, moved back and forth

31. Alice Hornby

Born: June 16, 1833, Barmston, Yorkshire
Bap: Jun 16, 1833, Barmston
Died: Dec. 28, 1906, Elyria, Ohio
Married: July 5, 1850, Michael Rudiforth, Skipsea, by Rev. Core or Coere or Covie
Siblings: John, bap. Jan 11, 1825, Barmston
Isabella, bap Mar 19, 1831, Barmston
David (twin), Bap Jun 16, 1833

Notes: Came later to US on sailboat with 5 oldest children, 6 weeks to cross Atlantic

56. George Saddoris
Born: Jan 22, 1778,
Died: July 2, 1848
Married: ca 1796-1805, Sarah W. Evans
Siblings:
Notes: Came to Pennsylvania as a boy with parents; several years after their marriage, Geo and Sarah moved to Ohio, purchased 162 acres in Holmes Co, 12-7-35; buried in Old Cemetery on Rte 62, near Berlin, Holmes Co

57. Sarah W. Evans
Born: Oct. 6, 1786, Ohio ?
Died: Feb 28, 1840, Holmes Co
Married: 1806 or 07, George Saddoris
Siblings:

58. Vandosto Sprague Root
Born: Mar 3, 1810, near Rochester, N.Y., bap. Genessee River
Died: April 6, 1906, Tustin, Osceolo Twp, Michigan
Married: May 6, 1830, Lovica Foote Hines, Rochester, N.Y., by Rev. Glozen Fillmore; May 20, 1848(?), Mrs. Esther Short Stults
Siblings: Simon Jones (Margaret Howe)Oct 3,1807-Aug 20, 1899 (mason and plasterer, Methodist, Mason, six children died young, Adalade lived to be 5; in 1840 census Erie/Huron, have photo, died in Canada)
(?) Joshua, died young
Nancy (Benona Beach) (four children)
Eliza (Archibald Black, Joseph Simmerson)
Lorenzo Dow (Samantha Walton) (1830 census Jeff/Adams)
Sophia (Hylam Lee)
Notes: in mid 30s moved to York Twp, Medina Co, where Melissa born Dec 14, 1836; soon moved to Huron Co, then Ballville Twp, Sandusky Co, then Carroll Twp, Ottawa Co about 1842; stayed until 1880 when moved to Osceola Co, Michigan; first notary public and 2nd Justice of Peace in Twp; 1st mail carrier in Carroll Twp, carried mail from Pt Clinton weekly; taught school and practiced law; member of Methodist, Free Baptist, United Brethren, Christian churchs, licensed to preach in last two, but never had a church; remarried Esther Elizabeth Short Stults(b 9-28-26,d 12-21-04, widow of Peter Stults, dau Oliver Short and Clarissa Grummon) had 11 children; medium height, full beard; in 1840 census, Erie, Huron Twp, not in 1850

59. Lovica Foote
Born: Dec. 14, 1803, N.Y.or England
Died: Nov. 21, 1847, Locust Point, Ottawa Co
Married: William Himes (or Hymes); May 6, 1830, Rev. V.S. Root,
Sibblings: Charlotte (Edward Clapp) Nov 15, 1815-July 29, 1885(b. Brockport,N.Y., d. Clyde, Ohio, 2 children, one son, Robert Edmund in Australia in 1906)
Alanson
James
Sarah (Sullivan Aldrich)

Euretta (John Garland(or Lesher) , Alanson Tibbetts) 2 children

Louise (Abram Vosburg)(lived in Calhoun Co, Mich)

Mary (Leroy Lyons(son and daughter), Justis Wright)(lived in Mich)

Notes: With William Hines had Edward Jay, Leroy K., Mary, all died young, and Elizabeth, who m. Orren Woodward and moved to Davenport, Iowa.

60. Robert Rudiforth
Born:
Died:
Married: Nov 5, 1822, Watton (IGI), Elizabeth Smith
Notes: laborer

61. Elizabeth Smith

62. Robert Hornby
Born: ca 1810?
Bap: (Jul 29, 1800, Barmston, James Hornby/Ann; IGI)
Notes: laborer

63. Frances ?

112. William Sadorus, Satorius (??)
Born: ca 1738-1758?

113. mother of George Saddoris
Born: ca 1740-1760

114. John Evans
Born: ca1746-1754
Died:
Married: (Aug 26, 1772, Philadelphia, IGI)
Notes: father of Sarah W. Evans

115. Agnes Banner (IGI) or Barnet
Born:
Died:
Married: (Aug 26, 1772, Philadelphia, John Evans, IGI)
Notes: Mother of Sarah W. Evans

116. John Root
Born: Aug. 15, 1778, Chenango, N.Y.
Died: May 3, 1863, Locust Pt, Carroll Twp, Ohio
Married: 1805, Sally Sprague
Notes: served in war of 1812

117. Sally Sprague
Born: Aug 1, 1779
Died: Sept 15, 1828, Brighton, N.Y., Mount Hope cem.
Married: 1805, John Root

118. Calvin Alonzo Foote
Died: Brockport, N.Y.
Married: Phoebe Young
Notes: supposed to be relative Adm Andrew Hull Foote, in 1820 census (chen 333 smyrna), as Foot, not in 1810, 1830; A.C. Foote in NameIndextoHistory of MonroeCo, 1788-1877, by WH McIntosh. 1966; Calvin Foot, 1810, Berkshire Co, MA

119. Phoebe (Phebe?) Young
Born: prob. ca 1785
Died: Clyde, Ohio(at daughter's, Charlotte Clapp)
Married: ca 1802, Calvin Alonzo Foote; Barrett
Notes: mother of Lovica Foote

132. Joshua (or Nicholas) Root
Notes: 2 in 1800 census, chenango, none in 1810, 7 other Roots in chenango Co!

133 Eliza Jones (or Eunice Crippen)
Notes: mother of John Root

136. Father of C. A. Foote

137. ?? Mosier
Notes: mother of C. A. Foote, money in England

138. Father of Phoebe Young

139. Patiance Daykin
Notes: mother of Phoebe Young

also as school director. In his political views he is a Republican. The family attend the Lutheran Church.

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ANDREW BECHSTEIN, a prominent grape grower and wine maker of Middle Bass Island, Put in Bay township, Ottawa county, was born in Hessen-Nassau, Germany, January 12, 1843, son of John and Martha (Mueller) Bechestein, who were both also born in Hessen, Germany. John Bechstein, who was a farmer by occupation, died in February, 1887, his wife on March 9, 1869. They had three children, namely: Andrew, the subject of this sketch, and George and Adam, both of whom are still living in Germauy.

Andrew Bechstein was reared to manhood and received his education in the Fatherland. At the age of twenty he voluntarily joined the bodyguard of King William I, in Kassel, in which he served three years, and then returned to his trade as weaver, which he continued to follow together with agricultural pursuits, up to the time of his departure for America. In Germany, on April 24, 1866, he was united in marriage with Fredericka Horn, who was born in Hessen, July 11, 1845, and they have had five children, as follows: Mary Kathrine, born June 1, 1867, married to Frank A. Fischer September 6, 1888, at Detroit, Mich., and now residing at Middle Bass Island; Lawrence J., born January 10, 1869, was united in marriage with Bertha Steinle November 26, 1895, at Sandusky, Erie county, Ohio, where he now resides; Emil A., born November 15, 1872; Andrew C. J., born June 20, 1875; and Emma M. E., born February 1, 1881.

Mrs. Bechstein's parents were Andrew and Sophia (Bechstein) Horn, the former of whom was born in Germany June 16, 1802; in 1822 he joined the Hunters Guard, and served ten years in Hessen-Kassel; in 1832 he was appointed Forester in Falkenberg, whence he removed to Dens, and at his own request he again returned to Rockensuess Hessen, where at his first home, he died April 2, 1879. His wife preceded him to the grave by many years, having passed away when the daughter Fredericka was but an infant. Mrs. Bechstein still has living two brothers and two sisters, the elder brother, John Horn, being teacher and composer of music at Louisville, Ky.; Lorenz Horn, the younger brother, is in the furniture business at North Amherst, Ohio; one sister resides in New Albany, Ind., and the other at their dear old home in the Fatherland.

In 1869 Andrew Bechstein came to America, locating in Detroit, Mich., where he resided two years. In March, 1871, he removed to Middle Bass Island, and engaged in grape growing, having been a continuous resident of the Island since. In politics he is a Republican. The family attend the Evangelical Protestant Church.

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ALBERT W. SADDORIS, fisherman, of Point Locust, is a native of Carroll township, Ottawa county, born at Point Locust, January 5, 1856.

His parents, Elias and Eliza Melissa (Root) Saddoris, were both natives of Ohio, the former born in Holmes county, July 25, 1827, and the latter in Huron county, on December 14, 1835. In their family were five children, namely: James W., born February 2, 1854, is a prominent farmer of Carroll township; Albert W. is the next in order of birth; Mary E., born September 6, 1860, is the wife of James Floral, who resides in Port Clinton; Theodore E., born in November, 1862, died in infancy; Eunice, born February 13, 1864, died February 9, 1867.

The father of our subject for many years was a prominent agriculturist of Carroll township, both he and his wife being early settlers of Ottawa county. In 1864 he was drafted for service in the war of the Rebellion, and was attached to Company H, Fifty-fifth O. V. I. At Savannah, Ga., he died from illness contracted while defending his country, and his remains were interred in that city. He had many friends in Ottawa county, where he was both widely and favorably known.

In the district schools of Carroll township, Albert W. Saddoris acquired his education, and since attaining the age of fifteen years has engaged in fishing and sailing on the lakes, so that almost his entire life has been spent upon the water. He stands high in the community in which he lives, winning the confidence and respect of all with whom he comes in contact. He uses his right of franchise in support of the Republican party, but cares little for the honors or emoluments of public office.

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JOHN C. BLEHER, a prominent merchant and popular citizen of the village of Lacarne, Ottawa county, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany. December 20, 1836, and is a son of George and Eva (Holder) Bleher, both of whom were natives of the same country, and emigrated to America in 1848, locating in Sandusky, Ohio, on the 10th of May, that year. The father was not long permitted to enjoy his new home for he died three months later. His wife continued her residence in Sandusky until her life's labors were ended in 1888. Their family numbered seven children—four sons and three daughters—of whom only three are living: John C., whose name opens this record; Charles, a resident of Clyde, Ohio; and John M.

The subject proper of this review was only twelve years of age when brought by his parents to America. He acquired his education in the public schools of Sandusky, and for some twelve years after leaving school engaged in a sea-faring life on the lakes. [illegible] years in the ca[illegible] Railroad Co., [illegible] 1, 1874, he tool[illegible] carne and oper[illegible] establishment w[illegible] fully conducted. [illegible] His fair and ho[illegible] desire to pleas[illegible] courteous treatm[illegible] al patronage. [illegible] dusky, Mr. Ble[illegible] with Miss Julia [illegible] of Charles and[illegible] native of Strat[illegible] ber 2, 1844. [illegible] have seven ch[illegible] E., born April[illegible] Ohio, now the [illegible] of Erie townshi[illegible] born August 2[illegible] John Streeter, [illegible] E., born Janua[illegible] of William S. [illegible] township; Julia[illegible] living in Tole[illegible] November 3, [illegible] Toledo; Willia[illegible] living in Erie [illegible] and Gertrude [illegible]

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golden wedding March 14, 1889. Lysander L. Ames was born in New York State April 10, 1812; came to Seneca county, Ohio, when nineteen years of age, and three years later moved to Ottawa county, where he afterward lived. On March 14, 1839, he was united in marriage with Mary Ann Barnhart, who was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, February 12, 1820. In Ottawa county Lysander Ames cleared and made for himself and his estimable wife a fine home, at which place they both died. They purchased their home near Elmore, eighty acres of land, for one hundred dollars, and when they died it was worth five thousand dollars. The farm was deeded to Mr. Ames from the government, had never changed hands during his lifetime, and they had made one of the finest homes in Ottawa county.

This sketch would be unsatisfactory to Mr. David Ames and his children without some account of how he once made two dollars and a half. It was before the stone pike was built, and he had gone to Fremont with a wagon and two yoke of oxen to lay in a supply of necessaries for the household. The roads were very muddy, and just this side of Fremont he was overtaken by a man with a team of horses and a loaded wagon. They spoke, and inquired each other's destination, and the man with the horses expressed his regret that his fellow traveler had not horses instead of cattle to his wagon, so that they might bear each other company, but as he had not he must drive on. They bade each other good-bye, but Mr. Ames told the man that he (Mr. Ames) would be far behind by the time they reached Woodville, when he would leave that road for his home. All went well until, nearing the Muskalonge creek, the oxen stuck fast in an enormous mud hole, and could not budge an inch. The man ahead with the horses went through all right, and offered to hitch on ahead of the oxen and help them out, which he did. Mr. Ames was about to thank the stranger for his kindness when he asked for fifty cents to pay for assistance. This being paid, they had not gone far when the horse-team got stuck, and Mr. Ames helped them out, and got back his fifty cents. But before reaching Woodville he was obliged to assist the man with the horse-team five different times, thus receiving two dollars and a half for his labor!

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JAMES W. SADDORIS, a well-known, highly-respected and progressive agriculturist of Carroll township, Ottawa county, is a native of the same, having been born February 2, 1854.

Elias and Melissa E. (Root) Saddoris, parents of our subject, were the parents of five children, a brief record of whom is as follows: James W. is the eldest; Albert W. was born January 6, 1856, and still lives in Carroll township; Mary E., born September 6, 1859, is now the wife of James W. Floro, and living at Port Clinton, Ohio; Theodore E., born November 5, 1861, died March 21, 1863; and Eunice A., born February 13, 1864, died February 2, 1867. The father of this famlly died February 28, 1865, at Savannah, Ga., while in the service of the United States army. George Saddoris, grandfather of our subject, was born in Germany January 22, 1778, and Sarah W., his wife, was born, October 6, 1786. While yet a boy he came to Ohio with his parents and died July 2, 1848, his wife, Sarah W., having preceded him to the grave February 27, 1840.

Our subject received his education in the district schools of the neighborhood of his home. His entire life has been spent in his native township, and since an early age he has been engaged in the honorable occupation of farming. When he was but thirteen years of age he became a farm hand in the employ of Dan and Ozila Davenport (first cousins to the Saddoris family), and remained with them

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about seven years, or until his marriage. He says they were very kind to him, as much as if they had been father and mother to him. Mr. Saddoris is now owner of the farm formerly owned by E. P. Ryan. He is a man of sterling integrity, and, though never aspiring to office, takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his township and county. In Carroll township, December 28, 1873, he married Miss Mary Rudiforth, a daughter of Michael and Alice (Hornby) Rudiforth, the former of whom was born November 27, 1823, in Holme, Yorkshire, England, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Smith) Rudiforth.

Michael Rudiforth was married July 5, 1850, at Skipsea, Yorkshire, to Miss Alice Hornby, who was born in Barmston, same county, in June, 1831. In 1858 Michael Rudiforth emigrated with his family to the United States and located at Avon, Lorain Co., Ohio. To him and his wife were born twelve children, as follows: Elizabeth, born October 11, 1852, married to John Wilder, and now living in Clinton, Missouri; Robert, born September 9, 1854, his present place of residence not known; Mary (wife of our subject) and Ann Whipple (twins), born July 30, 1856, both residents of Ottawa Co., Ohio; Selena, born August 21, 1858, married to Charles Beinard, of Lodi, Ohio; Eliza, born September 4, 1860; Albert Victory and Alice Victoria (twins), born July 29, 1862, the latter being now the wife of Charles Eglier; Jessie, born October 28, 1864, married to Steven Brisbin; Frank, born October 8, 1869; Jennie Lind, born February 12, 1872, married John Nixon; and Herbert Lincoln, born December 10, 1874. On November 19, 1861, Michael Rudiforth enlisted in the U. S. army; was discharged from the service July 13, 1865, and on the 25th of the same month he settled in Ottawa county.

To James W. and Mary (Rudiforth) names and dates of birth, etc., being as follows: Alice M., February 8, 1875, now the wife of Solomon King, of Allen township, Ottawa Co., Ohio; Ada M., born August 20, 1876; Eva L., August 20, 1878; Clarence E., February 26, 1882, died December 14, 1893; Robert W., November 19, 1888; Mary, March 18, 1892, died March 4, 1894; and Elias B., June 13, 1884, died November 13, 1893. Socially, Mr. Saddoris is a prominent member of the Knights of Honor, Knights of the Maccabees, and Sons of Veterans. Politically, he is a straight out-and-out Republican, always giving his support to that party, while in religious belief he and his family are identified with the United Brethren Church.

AUGUST BREDBECK, a wide-awake and enterprising fruit grower and stock-raiser of Danbury township, Ottawa county, was born July 17, 1853, on the farm where he still resides, and is a son of Gerd and Marguerite (Busch) Bredbeck, natives of Germany, the father born October 12, 1812, and the mother August 15, 1816.

The mother of our subject was a daughter of Henry Busch, and both her parents died when she was a child. About 1830 she came to America, locating in New York City, where, in July, 1839, she was united in marriage with Mr. Bredbeck, and they became the parents of the following children: Christina, born June 12, 1840, became the wife of F. L. Roth, and passed away January 14, 1888; Henry, born September 7, 1842, is a prominent resident of Danbury township; Anna Marguerite, born December 2, 1844, died August 25, 1847; Mary Ann, born August 6, 1847, is the widow of William Von Sack, and resides in Sandusky City, Ohio; George, born February 13, 1850, also lives in Sandusky City; Edward, born March 10, 1852, died on the 24th of the same month; August is next in order of

State of Ohio } ss
Wood County

In the Matter of Widow's Pension Claim of Collista Hewitt, widow of Erwin Hewitt late Private in "A" Company 3rd O.V. Cavalry, who was pensioned vic Pension Certificate No 196.019. Personally appeared before Me. William W Hill, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, this 24th day of December 1887, George B. Spencer M.D. Whose residence and Post Office address is Weston Wood County, Ohio, and who is of lawful age and good repute, and who being duly sworn deposes and says.

I am, and have been for the two years last passed, the family Physician of the said Erwin Hewitt. Amputated his leg vic January last, discovered ossification of his arteries and foretold his death and the Manner of it. Was hurriedly called to See said Erwin Hewitt on the 3rd day of November 1887, and found him dead, he having fallen

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## Jerald A. Saddoris

Jerald A. Saddoris, age 53, of Ensley Township, MI, passed away December 16. He was born in Fremont, OH.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; children, Joel Saddoris of S.C., Julie Saddoris of GA, Brian Hayden, Laurie Tyler, and Harold Hayden, all of MS; 10 grandchildren; brothers, James and Jack Saddoris of the Toledo area.

Funeral Services were held Monday at the **Bliss-Earl Funeral Home**, Cedar Springs, MI.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

# FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

## THREE YEARS' SERVICE.

THIS Regiment was organized at Norwalk, Ohio, from September to December, 1861, to serve three years. On the expiration of its term of service the original members (except veterans) were mustered out, and the organization, composed of veterans and recruits, retained in service until July 11, 1865, when it was mustered out in accordance with orders from the War Department.

The official list of battles, in which this Regiment bore an honorable part, is not yet published by the War Department, but the following list has been compiled, after careful research, during the preparation of this work:

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| McDOWELL, VA., | MAY 8, 1862. |
| CROSS KEYS, VA., | JUNE 8, 1862. |
| CEDAR MOUNTAIN, VA., | AUGUST 9, 1862. |
| BULL RUN, VA. (Second Battle), | AUGUST 30, 1862. |
| CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA., | MAY 2, 1863. |
| GETTYSBURG, PA., | JULY 1–3, 1863. |
| ORCHARD KNOB, TENN., | NOVEMBER 23, 1863. |
| MISSION RIDGE, TENN., | NOVEMBER 25, 1863. |
| BUZZARD'S ROOST GAP, GA., | MAY 8, 1864. |
| RESACA, GA., | MAY 15, 1864. |
| CASSVILLE, GA., | MAY 19–22, 1864. |
| KENESAW MOUNTAIN, GA., | JUNE 9–30, 1864. |
| CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, GA., | JULY 12, 1864. |
| PEACH TREE CREEK, GA., | JULY 20, 1864. |
| ATLANTA, GA. (Siege of), | JULY 28 to SEPTEMBER 2, 1864. |
| TURNER'S FERRY, GA., | AUGUST 27, 1864. |
| SAVANNAH, GA. (Siege of), | DECEMBER 10–21, 1864. |
| AVERYSBORO, N. C., | MARCH 16, 1865. |
| BENTONVILLE, N. C., | MARCH 19–21, 1865. |

| Names. | Rank. | Age. | Date of Entering the Service. | Period of Service. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saddoris, Elias | Private | 37 | Sept. 27, 1864 | 1 yr. | Drafted; died Feb. 28, 1865, in hospital at Savannah, Ga. |
| Sneath, Jesse | do | 24 | Sept. 18, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Discharged May 23, 1862, at Franklin, Va. |
| Stull, George W | do | 23 | Sept. 23, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Transferred to Co. H, 7th Veteran Reserve Corps, Jan. 12, 1864. |
| Trowbridge, Henry H | do | 18 | Sept. 27, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Died July 30, 1862, at Baltimore, Md. |
| Tallman, William H | do | 19 | Sept. 25, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Killed Aug. 30, 1862, in battle of Bull Run, Virginia. |
| Wagner, Benjamin | do | 43 | Oct. 3, 1864 | 1 yr. | Drafted; mustered out with company July 11, 1865. |
| Wilson, John A | do | 25 | Nov. 29, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Discharged March 25, 1863, at Brooks' Station, Va., on Surgeon's certificate of disability. |
| Weigel, Barney | do | 22 | Dec. 7, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Wounded Aug. 30, 1862, in battle of Bull Run, Va.; discharged Jan. 9, 1863. |
| West, Fernando | do | 18 | Aug. 28, 1862 | 3 yrs. | Discharged Dec. 26, 1862, at Columbus, O., on Surgeon's certificate of disability. |
| Watson, Enoch B | do | 18 | Sept. 25, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Wounded Aug. 30, 1862, in battle of Bull Run, Va.; May 15, 1864, in battle of Resaca, Ga.; transferred to Co. I, 17th Veteran Reserve Corps, Aug. 3, 1864; veteran. |
| Wagar, George M | do | 26 | Sept. 25, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Transferred to 16th Co., 2d Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, Aug. 5, 1863. |
| Yark, John B | do | 20 | Nov. 6, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Killed May 2, 1863, in battle of Chancellorsville, Va. |

## COMPANY I.

Mustered in Dec. 31, 1861, at Camp McClellan, Norwalk, O., by Henry Belknap, Captain 18th Infantry, U. S. A. Mustered out July 11, 1865, at Louisville, Ky., by Edward A. Wickes, Captain 150th New York Volunteer Infantry.

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| Ira C. Terry | Captain | 22 | Sept. 16, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Appointed 2d Lieutenant Oct. 24, 1861; promoted to Captain Dec. 7, 1861; resigned Nov. 6, 1862. |
| Charles P. Wickham | do | 25 | Sept. 13, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Promoted from 1st Lieutenant Co. D Oct. 2, 1862; to Major June 27, 1864. |
| Charles M. Smith | do | 24 | Sept. 15, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Promoted from 1st Lieutenant Co. A May 9, 1864; mustered out with company June 11, 1865. |
| Richard F. Patrick | 1st Lieut. | 35 | Sept. 20, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Appointed 1st Lieutenant Dec. 7, 1861; resigned June 11, 1863. |
| William S. Wickham | do | 21 | Sept. 13, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Promoted from 2d Lieutenant Co. B March 19, 1864; to Captain Co. D Sept. 26, 1864. |
| Lewis Peck | do | 30 | Sept. 25, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Promoted from Q. M. Sergeant Sept. 21, 1864; discharged May 15, 1865; veteran. |
| Hartwell Osborn | 2d Lieut. | 22 | Nov. 20, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Appointed 2d Lieutenant Dec. 7, 1861; promoted to 1st Lieutenant Co. H Feb. 12, 1863. |
| Benjamin F. Evans | do | 22 | Nov. 20, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Appointed 1st Sergeant from Sergeant Jan. 1, 1862; promoted to Sergt. Major May 1, 1863; to 2d Lieutenant May 3, 1863; 1st Lieutenant Co. B April 1, 1864. |
| Nelson H. Nicholas | 1st Sergt. | 28 | Oct. 17, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Discharged Jan. 1, 1862, by order of War Department. |
| Andrew J. Sykes | do | 22 | Sept. 28, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Mustered as Corporal; appointed 1st Sergeant Jan. 1, 1864; killed May 15, 1864, in battle of Resaca, Ga.; veteran. |
| Robert Fewson | do | 23 | Nov. 20, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Reduced to ranks from Sergeant June 17, 1864; appointed Sergeant July 1, 1864; 1st Sergeant Aug. 1, 1864; mustered Marsh 19, 1865, at battle of Bentonville, N. C.; mustered out June 13, 1865, at Camp Chase, O., by order of War Department; veteran. |
| Henry E. Borough | Sergeant | 27 | Sept. 28, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Appointed Corporal Nov. 1, 1864; Sergeant Dec. 1, 1864; mustered out with company July 11, 1865; veteran. |
| Elisha Cole | do | 25 | Dec. 7, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Appointed Corporal July 1, 1862; Sergeant Sept. 1, 1862; transferred to [illegible] Veteran Reserve Corps, Nov. 1, 1863. |
| Mason Cailin | do | 24 | Sept. 20, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Appointed from Corporal [illegible] 1862; died May 3, 1863, of wounds received May 2, 1863, in battle of Chancellorsville, Va. |
| Isaac De Puy | do | 22 | Nov. 8, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Mustered as private; wounded May 2, 1863, in battle of Chancellorsville, Va.; appointed Sergeant Jan. 1, 1864; killed May 15, 1864, in battle of Resaca, Ga.; veteran. |
| Albert Gage | do | 26 | Oct. 4, 1861 | 3 yrs. | Discharged Sept. 1, 1862, at Baltimore, Md., on surgeon's certificate of disability. |

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Saddoris

Dec 30, 1987

Hello, Cousin Charles,

You don't know me, but we really are cousins if you are a grandson of Uncle Jim Saddoris. Beryl and Donna Hyde forwarded ~~me~~ your letters and copies of pictures to me. They felt I could probably give you more help than they could. I am doubly related to Beryl — both through my father (Ralph L Saddoris) and my mother (Hazel Mae St. Clair Saddoris).

I am wondering if the picture of a woman alone taken by F. D. Foster, Norwalk, Ohio might not be great great Aunt Jane Saddoris Davenport (husband, Edson Davenport). I do know they lived in Green Twp, Sandusky Co., at one time. That area is close to Norwalk. Also — the picture you ~~have~~ identify as Albert and Edith Saddoris are not my grandparents. The picture was taken by F. Windisch, Port Clinton. Those people are not Grandpa Bert and Grandma Edith. You mentioned in your letter that you think the Albert Saddoris family had 6 children. Actually Aunt Agnes (Healy) and Aunt Queen (Flora) were children of James ~~[illegible]~~ Wilkins, Grandma Edith's first husband, who died in early 1900. That is all I have been able to find about her first marriage, except two children died young.

Grandma Edith and Grandpa Bert married in 1901 and were parents of the following:

Nina Melissa - Born Dec. 6, 1901
Ralph Lloyd - Born Feb. 18, 1903
Alice - Born in May 1908 (May 8, I think)
Dermont Clarence - Born Jan. 1, 1917 or 1916
I'm not sure of the year

Uncle Der is the only surviving child of Edith and Albert. I am the only surviving child of Ralph and Hazel. Alice has three children who survive her. You will be hearing from Aunt Alice's oldest child, Edith Jones. Aunt Nina never had children — nor did Uncle Der ever have any.

I would like Helen Read's address and what connection she has to our Saddoris family. Would really appreciate having that information.

Last week, I received a letter and a copy of a page from the Sandusky County Kin Hunters newsletter from Ruth Vanderbeke. Ruth is a relative (cousin) of my husband and she watches for info for me. Anyway you have a query in that publication. You are somewhat confused, I think ~~think~~ calling great great grandma Sarah a Davenport. Her maiden name — according to Louise Saddoris family history was Evans. But — a daughter of

George and Sarah married a Davenport. Jane Saddoris, daughter of Gorge and Sarah, married Edson Davenport. I believe Dan Davenport, with whom Uncle Jim lived, was a son of Jane and Edson. They are both buried at Locust Point Cemetery near where Uncle Jim lived.

I must quit writing for now, but promise more next time. Please write or call.

Your Cousin,
Tera Barnes
108 Pearson Ave.
Titusville, Fl. 32796
305-269-2928
Born 9-28-31
Youngest daughter of
Ralph and Hazel Saddoris
son of Albert + Edith Saddoris

P.S. Where is Oakdale?

Saddoris Family

## CATHERINE SADORIS

Record found by the compiler of Catherine Sadoris, eleventh child of George and Sarah W. (Evans) Sadoris is that recorded in the Bible of he sister, Sarah (Sadoris) Robinett which states she was born on 9 May 1825. The 1850 U.S. Census of Holmes County Ohio also indicates that Catherine Sadoris was living in Salt Creek Township, Holmes County Ohio at the time of the census. Shortly thereafter Catherine moved to Port Byron Illinois where she died on 27 March 1851.

## ELIAS (SADORIS) SADDORIS

Elias Saddoris, twelth child born to George and Sarah W. (Evans) Sadoris, was born on 25 July 1827, and married Eliza Mellisa Root, daughter of Rev. V. S. and Lovice (Foote) Root, in Ottawa County Ohio on 4 May 1853. Elias was a farmer by occupation. In 1864, Elias was drafted for service in the War of the Rebellion and was attached to Company H, 55th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Elias died from illness contacted while defending his country on 28 February 1865 at Savannah, Georgia. His remains were interred in the cemetery at that city. The following named children were born to Elias and Eliza:

1. James W., was born on 2 February 1854. James received his education in the district schools of the neighborhood of his home. His entire life was spent in his native township. At an early age he engaged in the honorable occupation of farming. When he was thirteen years of age he became a farm hand in the employ of Dan and Ozila Davenport (first cousins to the Saddoris family), and remained with them for about seven years. James married Mary Rudiforth, daughter of Michael and Alice (Hornby) Rudiforth. James was a prominent member of the Knights of Honor, Knights of the Maccabees and Sons of Veterans. Politically he was a Republican, always giving his support to the party. In religious belief he and his family were identified with the United Brethern Church. Following named children were born to James and his wife Mary:

a. Alice M., born 8 February 1875, married Soloman King of Allen Township, Ottawa County Ohio.

b. Ada M., born 20 August 1876

c. Eva L., born 20 August 1878

d. Clarence E., born 26 February 1882, died 14 December 1893

e. Elisa B., born 13 June 1884, died 13 November 1898

f. Robert W., born 19 November 1888

g. Mary, born 18 March 1892, died 4 March 1894

2. Albert W., was born on 5 January 1856. Albert received his education in the district schools of Carrol Township, Ottawa County Ohio and at the age of fifteen years engaged in fishing and sailing on the Great Lakes. His entire life was spent upon the water. He made his home at Point Locust, Ohio. Albert stood high in the community in which he lived, winning the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact. He used his right of franchise in support of the Republican party.

3. Mary E., was born on 6 September 1860, married James Floro, and made her home with her husband at Port Clinton, Ohio.

4. Theodore E., was born 5 November 1861 and died on 21 March 1863.

5. Eunice, was born on 13 February 1864 and died on 9 February 1867.

After the death of Elias Saddoris, his wife Eliza (Root) Saddoris married Enos E. Williams.

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James W. Saddoris, a well known, highly respected and progressive agriculturist of Carroll Township, Ottawa Co. is a native of the same, having been born Feb.2, 1854.

Elias and Melissa E. (Root) Saddoris, parents of our subject were the parents of five children. A brief record of them is as follows, James W. is the eldest. Albert was born Jan. 6, 1856 and still lives in Carroll Township. Mary E. was born Sept. 6, 1859. and is now the wife of James Floro, and is living at Port Clinton Ohio. Theodore E. Born Nov. 5th, 1861. Died March 21, 1863. Eunice A. born Feb. 13, 1864. Died Feb. 2, 1867. The father of this family died Feb. 28, 1865 at Savannah Georgia, while in the service of the United States Army.

George Saddoris, Grandfather of our subject was born in Germany Jan. 22, 1778. Sarah W. his wife was born Oct. 6, 1786. While yet a boy he came to Ohio with his parents. He died July 2, 1848. His Wife died Feb. 27, 1840.

Our subject received his education in the district schools of the neighborhood of his home. His entire life has been spent in his native township and since an early age he has been engaged in the honorable occupation of farming. When he was but a boy of thirteen he went to work on the farm of Dan and Ojila Davenport, first cousins to the Saddoris family. He remained with them about seven years.

or until his marriage. He says they were very kind to him, as much as if they had been father and mother to him.
Mr. Saddoris is now owner of the farm formerly owned by E. P. Ryan. He is a man of sterling integrity, and though never aspiring to office takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his township and county.

In Carroll Township Dec. 28th 1873, he married Miss Mary Rudiforth, a daughter of Michael and Alice (Hornby) Rudiforth. The former of whom was born Nov. 27th, 1823. in Holme, Yorkshire England and the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Smith) Rudiforth.

Michael Rudiforth was married July 5th, 1850 at Skipsea, Yorkshire England to Miss Alice Hornby, who was born in Barmston same county in June 1831. In 1858 Michael Rudiforth emigrated with his family to the United States and located at Avon, Lorain County Ohio. To him and his wife were born twelve children as follows; Elizabeth, born Oct.11th, 1852., married to John Wilder and now living in Clinton Missouri. Robert born Sept. 9th, 1854. His present place of resident not known. Mary, wife of our subject and Ann Whipple (twins) born July 30th, 1856, both residents of Ottawa Co. Ohio. Selena, born Aug. 21st, 1858 married to Charles Reinard of Lodi Ohio. Eliza born Sept. 4th, 1860. Albert Victory and Alice Victoria (twins) born July 29th, 1862. The latter now the wife of Charles Egeler. Jessie born Oct. 28th, 1864. married to Steven Brisbin.

Frank born Oct. 8th, 1869. Jennie Lind Feb 12th, 1872. Married to John Nixon. Herbert Lincoln born Dec. 10th, 1874. On Nov. 19th. 1861, Michael Rudiforth enlisted in the United States Army and was discharged from the service July 13th, 1865. and on the 28th of the same month he settled in O ttawa Co.

Not all on computer

To James W. and Mary (Rudiforth) Saddoris were born eight children, their names and dates of birth being as follows, Alice M. born Feb. 8th, 1875. Married Solomon King, of Allen Township Ottawa Co., Ohio. Alice died Nov. 10th, 1936. Ada M. born Aug. 17th 1876. Eva Leugenia born Aug. 20th, 1878. Clarence Edson born Feb. 26th, 1882 died Dec. 14th, 1893. Robert W. born Nov. 19th, 1888. Mary born March 18th, 1892. died March 4th, 1894. Elias Blane born June 13th 1884. Died Nov. 13th, 1893. and Orient Wesley born Mar. 22nd, 1899.

Socially, Mr. Saddoris is a prominent member of the Knights of Honor, Knights of the Maccabees, and Sons of Veterans. Politically he is a straight out and out republican, always giving his support to that party. While in his religious belief. He and his family are identifed with the United Brethern Church.

Melissa E. (Root), (Saddoris), Williams was born Dec. 14, 1835. She is the daughter of Rev. V. S. and Louica (Foote) Root, the former born in the Empire State, March4, 1810. and the latter also a native of the same state, born Dec. 14, 1803.
Her mother died Nov. 21, 1847. The father who has reached the advanced age of eighty five years is a native of Tustin, Osceola Township, Michigan. Rev. Root located in Carroll Township Ottawa Co. in 1840, and there continued to make his home until 1880. He filled many important county and township offices, being the first notary public and the second Justice of peace appointed in the township. In early life he taught school and also practiced law for many years. He engaged as a laborer in the Lord's Vineyard. He is a man of fair legal ability, excellent judgement and sound common sense, while his unswervinging integrity and general rectitude of life have gained for him an enviable reputation whereever he is known.

Mrs. Williams died at the age of 91.

James W. Saddoris [illegible]
Elias and Eliza Melissa (Root) Saddoris, both natives of Ohio. The former was born in Holmes County July 25, 1827 and the latter in Huron County on Dec. 14, 1835. Their family consisted of five children, maamely, James W. born Feb2, 1854 is a prominent farmer of Carroll Township. Albert W. born Jan. 6, 1856. Mary E. born Sep. 6, 1860. Theodore born Nov. 5, 1861. died Mar. 21., 1863. Eunice A. born Feb. 13, 1864. Died Feb. 9, 1867. Mary died March 6, 1935.

The father of our subject for many years was a prominent agriculturist of Carroll Township. Both he and his being early settlers of Ottawa County. In 1864 he was drafted for service in the war of the rebellion and was attached to company H. O.V.I. at Savannah Ga. He Died from illness while defending his country, where he was both widely and favorably known.

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# WIDOW'S DECLARATION.---ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF Ohio
Ottawa COUNTY, } ss

On this 12th day of July A. D. 1865, personally appeared before me, a Probate Judge in and for the county and State above-named (1) E. Melissa Saddoris a resident of (2) Carroll Township in the county of Ottawa in the State of Ohio she being of the age of 29 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862: That she is the widow of (3) Elias Saddoris who was a (4) Soldier in Company (5) H commanded by (6) in the (7) 55 Regiment of (Ohio Volunteers) in the war of 1861, who died (9) at Savannah in the State of Georgia on the 31st day of March A.D. 1865 in the Service of the United States probably of Congestive fever

She farther declares that she was married to the said (10) Elias Saddoris on the 4 day of May in the year 1853; that her husband, the aforesaid Elias Saddoris died on the day above-mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period (11) as will more fully appear by reffference to the proof here to annexed

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereinafter contained. She also declares that she has not engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States. And she farther states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage and (12) My Post Office address is Locust Point Ottawa County Ohio I desire all Communication and the Certificate for Pension to be forwarded to me at my said Post office address.

She farther declares that she has four children that were under the age of sixteen years at the time of her husband's decease; their names, ages and residence, at the time of her husband's death, were as follows (13) James Saddoris Abt eleven years Albert W. Saddoris 9 Mary E Saddoris 5 Eunice A Saddoris one year, Carroll Township Ottawa County Ohio

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she is entitled by reason of the services and death of her said husband. And she hereby constitutes and appoints her attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute the claim and procure a certificate.

Witnessed by
Wm B Dixon

E Melissa Saddoris her name.

Also, personally appeared, before me, Esther E Root and Mary Wheeler residents of Carroll Township persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw E Melissa Saddoris sign her name (14) to the foregoing declaration; and they farther swear that they have every reason to believe from her appearance, their knowledge of, and acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, and they farther say they (15) believe her husband to be dead and that he died at the time and place above-stated, and that she is still a widow. That we have knowledge of her children above-named, and have reason to believe that her statement, as to their age and all other matters touching them, is true. That their knowledge of the identity of her husband with the soldier is derived from (1) Personal acquaintance with the Declarant and with the said Elias for many years past and they know said Melissa Saddoris who has made and signed the foregoing declaration is the widow of the identical Elias Saddoris who performed the Military Service therein set forth and that she is Mother of said soldiers Children

Esther E Root

Mary Wheeler

I, Louis L Carstensen, do hereby Certify this to be a true Copy of Death Report No 24 of Ernest Williams
Louis L Carstensen Registrar

STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH.

County of Ottawa Dated Aug 4-1917 Signed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for Ottawa Co.

Township of Carroll Registration District No. 983 File No. Notary Public

or

Village of ... Primary Registration District No. 5511 Registered No. 24

or

City of ... (No. ..., ... St., ... Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Ernest E Williams

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Male

4 COLOR OR RACE: White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 14, 1833 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE: 81 — 79 yrs. 5 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer):

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Ohio

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: Nehemiah Williams

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): New York State

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Esther Pickering

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): New York State

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant): Eugene Williams
(Address): Lakeside, Ohio

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Filed Mar. 29 1917 Louis L Carstensen Registrar

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: March 27, 1917 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 5, 1917, to March 27 1917, that I last saw him alive on March 26 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 p.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

4 days (Duration) ... yrs. ... mos.

Contributory (Secondary) Arteriosclerosis

Do not know (Duration) ... yrs. ... mos.

(Signed) Dr. F. S. Kelly M.D.

March 27 1917. (Address) Oak Harbor

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)
At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. In the State ... yrs. ... mos.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Rusha Cemetery — DATE OF BURIAL: March 29 1917

20 UNDERTAKER: H. A. Hetrick — ADDRESS: Oak Harbor

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Every statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

State of Ohio County of Ottawa, ss

on this 17 day of February AD 1871 Personally appeared before me David Mizener a duly authorized officer of a Court of record in and for the County and State aforesaid Enos Williams who being duly Sworn according to law Makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by acts of Congress for Children under sixteen years of age that he is the only legal Guardian of Albert. W. and Mary E. Saddoris Legitimate Children of Elias Saddoris who was drafted under the name of Elias Saddoris at at Sandusky City Ohio on or about the 27 day of September 1864 and was appointed to Company, D, in the 55th Ohio Regiment Volunteers in the war of 1861, Who died of remitent fever at Savannah in the state of Georgia on the twenty ninth day of February 1865 and who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private in, Co, D 55th O.V.I That said Soldier left a Widow surviving him, Who again intermarried now the wife of Enos Williams on the 19th day of November, 1870, That the above named are the only surviving Legitimate Children of the said Elias Saddoris who were under sixteen years of age at the date of such marriage, that said deceased left surviving him the following Children who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death same being the issue of said Elias Saddoris and of E Melissa his wife To Wit

James W. born February 2nd 1854

Albert W born 5th January 1858

" Mary E born 6th September ,1857
Eunice A born 13 Feb — — ,1864
Died on or about 9 Febry ,1867
that the Father was Married under the name of Elias Saddoris to E Melissa, Root, on the 4 day of May 1853, by David C Stuart a Justice of the peace at Carroll in the County of Ottawa, Ohio, there being no legal barrier to such marriage that same was the first and only marriage of the said Elias Saddoris that said Children have not aided nor abetted the rebellion and that no prior application has been made in their behalf, that the mother of said Children filed her application and obtained pension by reason of the services and death of her said Husband as aforesaid, that such pension was continued to her until the date of her remarriage 19th Nov, 1870, that the receit of her claim for pension was acknowledged on the 22nd July 1865 and was Numbered 102,268 and her Pension Certificate was dated on the day of 186X and Numbered , that for proof of Marriage of the parents and of the dates of the birth of the Children Evidence is on file with the Commissioner of pensions at Department of the interior, and to which reference may be had such evidence being " Connected with said original Claim and for any evidence required in this case and not herein Contained reffernce can be had to said original Claim Numbered 102,268 affiant further saith that his residence is at Carroll Township in

" the County of Ottawa and State of Ohio that he desires all Communications Concerning this Claim to be sent to him and that his Post office address is Locust Point Ottawa County Ohio

Attest H. A. Bowland
V. S. Root

Enos E. Williams

Also Personally appeared W. W. Cowel Resident of Port Clento Ottawa County Ohio and J. W. Sylvester who resides at the same place persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to Credit and Who being by me duly sworn say that they were present and saw the Claimant Mr Enos Williams sign his name to the foregoing declaration that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said Claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this Claim

W. W. Cowell
J. W. Sylvester

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of February 1871 and I hereby Certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c were fully made known and explained to the applicant and Witnesses before swearing and including all erasures and interlineations And that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this Claim

Daniel Meixner Probate Judge

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☐ PLEASE COMPLETE BLOCKS 1 *(give full name)*, 2, AND 5 AND RESUBMIT.

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REFUND AUTHORIZATION

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E MELISSA WILLIAMS
OAK HARBOR OHIO
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3-1081

## DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

_____ Cert. No. _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier _____

Service _____

Class SEC. IV

### LAW DIVISION

_____, 192

In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died _____, 19____

Per _____ *Chief, Law Division.*

### FINANCE DIVISION

_____, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $ 30 per month to OCT 4 1926, 19____, has this day been dropped from the roll because of death

Oct. 7, 1926

O. J. Randall
~~Chief~~, Finance Division.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

Nov. 15th, 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 102,268, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Eli Sodors was enrolled ~~on the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~, 186~~, at ~~in Co.~~, ~~Regiment of~~ ~~Volunteers, to serve~~ ~~years, or during the war~~, and mustered into service as a draftedman on the 27th day of Sept 1864, at Sandusky O., in Co. D, 55th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, to serve One years, ~~or during the war~~. On the Muster out Roll of Co. D of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ dated July 11. 1865, he is reported a private "Elias Sadors" died "Died in Hospital at Savannah Geo. Sept 28, 1865," Cause of death not given.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Asst. Adj. Gen.

Assistant Adjutant General.

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The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant .....

Address .....

C. D. 1103

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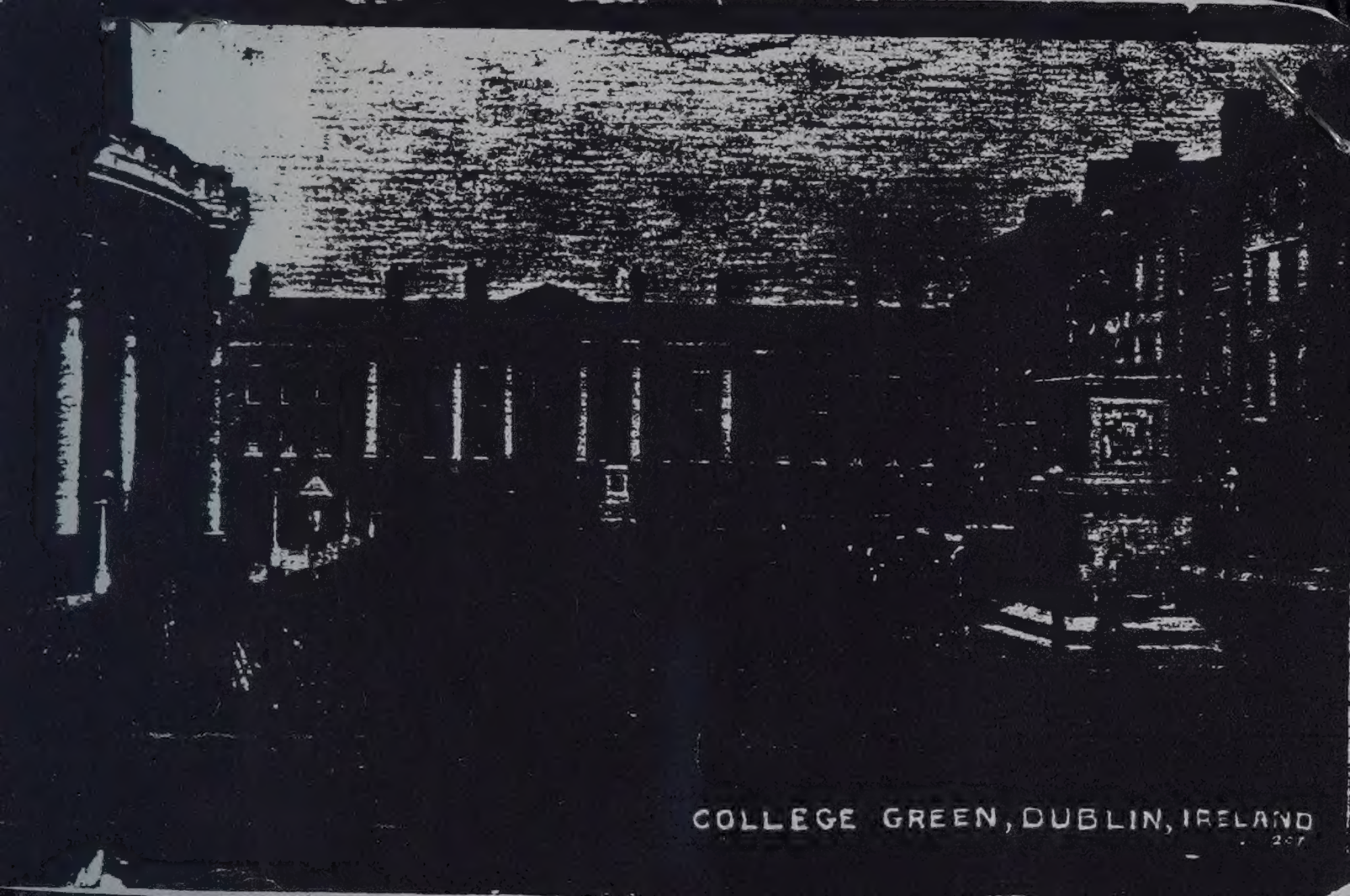
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all Aunt Nick

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Ohio

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# YORK.

Although the township was not organized as early as 1826, yet a goodly portion (fourteen thousand one hundred and thirty seven acres) of the lands comprised within its present limits, were on duplicate for taxation. In that year Fanny Chapman, Elijah Hubbard, James Mather, Samuel Mather's heirs, Thomas Mather, Thomas Sill and William N. Sill, owned fourteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven acres, valued at $29,936, on which a tax of $295,62 was paid. At that date there is no report of any personal property being listed and returned for taxation.

In 1830 George Wilson, of Monroe county, New York, settled in York township, made the first purchase and erected the first cabin in September, and may be called the first settler. In the next month (October, 1830,) Levi Branch, Lawson Branch, Rufus Stickney, Ezekiel Bruce, Solomon Hubbard, E. Munger and John Dunsha, removed from Sweden, in Monroe county, New York, and settled in the township.

The first election held in the township, was in the barn of Mr. Branch.

The first religious meeting ever held in the township was in the house of Mr. Branch. It continued at intervals, for seven weeks, and a marked change in actions was visible in all who attended those meetings.

Prior to the coming of the first settlers, they had been notified by letters that the Norwalk Road was located through the township, and was a good turnpike road; and that Mallet Creek abounded with speckled trout. Upon their arrival they found it necessary to make their own road, and as for trout they never found any of the speckled tribe but could daily see plenty of speckled frogs in the swampy lands without visiting Mallet Creek. Prior to the clearing of the level lands there were many swamps and pools of water.



The first child born in the township was Fanny Chapman Branch, daughter of Lawson and Cordelia Branch.

The first death and burial in the township was a son of John Dunsha. The first school was kept by Theodore Branch in one part of Levi Branch's dwelling. Rev. S. V. Barnes was the first preacher that addressed a congregation in the township. The place of congregating was for several years at the house of Levi Branch.

L. Branch owned the only team, and spent most of the first winter, after the arrival of the foregoing settlers, in making roads and traveling to Wooster, Portage and other places, to procure provisions. In the winter of that year a goodly number of settlers came in, and by the following spring there was quite a community.

April 2nd, 1832, the township was organized by electing Levi Branch, Thomas Brintnall and Sylvanus Thun, Trustees; Philo Fenn, Treasurer; and Alexander Forbs, Clerk. At that election twenty votes were cast, which was then thought to be rather a large election.

On 27th April, 1833, a Congregational Church was organized under the supervision of Revs. Barnes and Noyes, numbering twenty-six members.

In a few years thereafter a Methodist class was formed, a neat building erected, and now a respectable church established.

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O.S. & S.O Homes, Xenia Ohio, Jan 18th 1874

My dear Mother

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I now seat myself to write to you to let you know how I am geting along. I like it real well here. I enjoy myself very much. I am in Irena's cottage and in her School. Irena got a letter from Aunt Aurora day before yesterday she was well. Willie got a letter from Uncle Simon Root yesterday and he was well also. I am well and doing the best I know how. And hope you are the same. I was at a funeral the day after I came here it was a girl in Lissie's cottage. One little girl in my cottage is sick. Lissie likes it here real well. Vice?? says she likes it here better than at home. I have not seen Mellie nor Addison yet. Willie was here this morning to see Irena, he is well he says he likes it here better this year than he did last. I can't hardly think of any thing. Oh tell Mary Floro that I could not write to her this week but I will write soon tell her to write to me. Kiss Eugene and Nina for me. and dont let Eugene forget me Well I cant think of of any more so I will close your daughter as ever Mary Sadoris

My dear Aunt

As Mary was writing I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how we are geting along. We are all well and enjoying ourselve the best we can. And hope you are the same. We go to school every day. We have some real good schools here. Mary is in my school so is Lissie. The rest are in lower schools. Their has been five deaths since vacation. two of our girls died and one in Lissies cottage four girls and one boy. Mary wants to know how her Uncle Tousant is geting along and I am anxious to hear about him too. I cant think of much to write this timne I will try and do better next time.

Please give my love to all. Good bye Please write as soon as you get this from your Niece Florence I. Willfong, O.S.&S.O.Home Xenia Ohio

P.S. Mary forgot to tell you to write to her as soon as you get this She said I must tell you Mary E. Sadoris, O.S.&S.O. Home Xenia Ohio

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# The HISTORY of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home - at Xenia, Ohio

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Moore, Winfield N.
Morriss, Edmund
Munsen, Edward
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Nichols, Charles
Norton, James R.
Norton, Lois Y.
Nunemaker, William F.
Orahood, William A.
Pake, George L.
Patrick, John H.
Plummer, Alonzo
Poland, James J.
Poland, John F.
Poland, Nettie B.
Price, Alice
Radabaugh, Iona
Ranson, Ida M.
Ratcil, Harriet A.
Ratcil, Louisa L.
Schrack, Adalisa E.
Scoby, Anna J.
Scoby, Mary L.
Scoby, William H.
Searles, Mary
Settles, Clarence B.
Sexsmith, Katie
Sharkey, Charles H.
Shay, Willie
Smith, Annie
Smith, Forest Rose
Snyder, Charles M.
Snyder, James E.
Snyder, Oliver J.
Springer, Amiel
Springer, Hugo
Steger, Francis
Stermer, Catharine
Stermer, William
Stewart, Champ
Stewart, Charles C.
Stiver, Alfred W.
Stubbs, Edward
Surls, William H.
Switzer, Almira
Tharp, Charles B.
Thomas, Arabella
Thomas, Mary
Thomas, Margaret
Thomas, Olivia A.
Waggoner, Charles M.
Waggoner, Florence E.
Wallen, David
Wells, William H.
White, William A.
Wilcox, Samuel A.
Williams, Ida
Wills, John
Wills, William H.
Woods, Charles A.
Woods, Elizabeth T.
Woods, Joseph L.
Woods, William L.
Yates, James A.
Yates, Samuel J.
Young, Elizabeth A.
Young, Isaac Edgar
Zook, John M.
Zook, Thomas F.

## CHILDREN ADMITTED FROM NOV. 1873 THRU NOV. 1874

Andrews, Orra C.
Andrews, Selmer
Anon, Annie F.
Anon, George F.
Anon, Margaret E.
Aydelotte, Amanda
Aydelotte, Nathan M.
Barker, Clara A.
Barker, Mary A.
Barker, Orin C.
Barker, U.S. Grant
Barker, William E.
Barry, William L.
Bartram, Alna
Bear, Sarah Alice
Bennett, Charles M.
Bennett, George M.
Berry, Chauncey F.
Berry, Cora B.
Blagg, Harry M.
Blake, Emma A.
Blake, John E.
Bodine, James M.
Bradley, Clara
Bradley, John
Bradley, Sarah J.
Brown, Matilda
Brownell, Forrest
Burwell, Dora
Cain, Miles R.
Cain, William
Campfield, Frank W.
Campfield, Nellie
Carter, Sarah A.
Case, Ada
Case, Allen R.
Case, Eugene P.
Case, Jennie E.
Chapman, Frank
Cogswell, John H.
Cook, Belle
Cook, Mary Emma
Colwell, William
Condern, Catherine E.
Condern, John
Condern, Thomas J.
Corwin, Lorena M.
Corwin, Moses B.
Cox, Mary Ella
Crossen, Eber A.
Cullen, James
Cullom, Edward F.
Cullom, George Jr.
Curtiss, Mary R.
Darby, Edwin
Daugherty, Charles S.
Daugherty, John W.
Daugherty, Joseph W.
Dickson, Alice M.
Dickson, Samuel A.
Dolph, Elmer E.
Dolph, Sallie J.
Doty, James
Doty, Horace L.
Doyle, Henry
Drennen, Andrew E.
Drennen, Ann
Drennen, Eva
Drennen, William M.
DuChien, Annie P. E.
Duey, Emma
Eckel, Flora I.
Eckel, Ida B.
Eddy, Elmer E.
Elsey, William R.
Engle, Hattie
Engle, Mary
Everett, Eli J.
Evans, John F.
Evans, Lydia M.
Force, Charles M.
Force, Mary A.
Forschner, Matilda
Franklin, Jerome F.
Franklin, Kiles E.
Fry, Charles A.
Fry, Commodore P.
Gray, P. F. A.
Gray, W. V.
Gustin, Emeline
Gustin, Maggie
Gustin, Mary L.
Hall, Emily Z.
Hall, Orphy L.
Hendershott, Henry C.
Hendershott, Lydia
Hess, Charles E.
Hess, Elvina E.
Hess, James A.
Hewitt, Walter A.
Hobill, Samuel
Hubbard, Ada M.
Hughes, Edward
Hysell, Jefferson J.
Icenberger, Sarah E.
Jacobs, Catharine J.
Jacobs, George O.
Johnson, Benjamin F.
Johnson, Charles E.
Johnson, James R.
Justice, Mary E.
Justice, William J.
Karr, Anna B.
Karr, Elizabeth
Karr, James E.
Karr, William E.
Keenan, Laura B.
Keenan, Lavina J.
Keeton, Jesse Melvina
Keeton, William
Kelley, Chales L.
Kelley, Walter
Kempfield, Missouri
Kiefer, Ella May
Kiefer, Ward E.
Koehler, Lavina
Kuntz, Joseph
Kuntz, Louisa
Kuntz, Rudolph
Kysinger, Eliza J.
Landpheer, Charles H.
Landpheer, Nettie N.
Lease, Charles
Lease, George E.
Lease, Joseph M.
Lindley, Addison H.
Lindley, Lavina L.
Lindley, Melissa E.
Lindley, Melvina V.
Losee, William E.
Losee, Stephen G.
Losee, Stephen G.
Losee, William E.
Lloyd, Annie E.
McClean, Ellen
McDonald, Brady
McDonald, Mary E.
McHenry, Amy
McHenry, George
McKenzie, James T.
McNeil, Robert A.
Mead, Albert B.
Mead, George W.
Mead, Robert H.
Miller, Alfred
Miller, Ezelata
Miller, Henry
Miller, Sarah
Mitchell, Fannie E.
Moore, Harriet I.
Moore, Harry A.
Moore, Sarah N.
Morgan, William A.
Morris, Joseph N.
Mullin, Alvah C.
Mullin, Emma L.
Newstadt, Elizabeth
Oberfall, Louisa
Osborn, Douglass
Osborn, John M.
Oviatt, Clarence E.
Pake, Phillip L.
Patterson, Elizabeth
Pettit, Hattie A.
Pettit, Michael H.
Piles, Mary
Porter, Sarah H.
Powers, George B.
Powers, J. F.
Powers, William M.
Rehard, Eliza D.
Rehard, George William
Rehard, James C.
Richardson, Herbert W.
Richardson, Mabel P.
Richey, Horace W.
Roosa, Leonard A. H.
Roosa, John J. E.
Ryan, Joseph
Sadoris, Mary
Shaffer, Herbert K.
Shaffer, Lewis H.
Shumanz, Conrad
Shumanz, Edward
Snyder, Mary L.
Sparks, Charles
Sparks, George W.
Steele, Homer
Steele, Minnie M.
Steen, Ann E.
Steen, Francis L.
Stewart, William A. M.
Stith, Charles
Stith, Willie
Stowers, Mary Lucy
Stowers, Priscilla
Stuart, John H.
Tallman, John S.
Tracey, Elizabeth A.
Tracey, James W.
Tracey, Lucretia
Wills, Carrie C.
Wills, Sarah M.
Winemiller, Robert A.
White, Eddie S.
Wooley, William C.
Zuber, Charles F.
Zuber, John G.

## CHILDREN ADMITTED FROM NOV. 1874 THRU NOV. 1875

Babb, Sarah A.
Babb, James F.
Baker, William
Bissett, Joseph C.
Bissett, Eliza J.
Blankenship, Charles P.
Blankenship, Hannah L.
Blankenship, Josephine
Blenkner, Carrie
Blenkner, Lizzie
Bolton, Edgar
Brewer, Andrew
Brewer, Ella
Brewer, Etta
Brewer, Maggie
Brewer, Mary
Burroughs, Frances E.
Carlos, Morris
Cannon, Charles W.
Canaan, Geo. W.
Canaan, John M.
Chase, Lincoln
Collins, Chas. W.
Cook, Charles D.
Cook, Melvin
Cook, Walter D.
Cover, John B.
Cover, Orin J.
Graham, Charles R.
Creighton, Ossian C.
Creighton, Sidney E.
Crookshank, Clara B.
Crookshank, Joseph W.
Davidson, Frank
Davidson, H. E.
Davidson, John W.
Dean, George E.
Delehan, Annie
Delehan, Julia
Delehan, Maggie
Elwell, Henry
Felton, Stewart A.
Fields, Orin J.
Flack, William B.
Forbes, Nellie B.
Gebhart, Samuel
Genier, Alfred
Gillespie, Alice I.
Gillespie, Catherine
Graham, Anna J.
Graham, Dorcas D.
Graham, Prudence A.
Graham, Sarah E. V.
Grove, Charles W.
Grove, Eddie C.
Grove, Frank W.
Grubb, Benj. F.
Gwinner, Alma
Hadly, Carter H.
Hadly, Mary A.
Hahn, Carrie
Hahn, Cora
Hahn, William H.
Hales, Abram
Hanger, Jesse
Hanger, Sarah E.
Heckman, Leonora
Hemphill, George B.
Hemphill, Victor
Henson, Charles H.
Henderson, Sarah E.
Hill, Nancy
Hutchinson, Alfred C.
Hutchinson, William A.
Jacobs, Royal L.
Kidder, Nellie
Kidder, William
Kirgen, John W.
Kittinger, Phillip D.

## CHILDREN ADMITTED FROM NOV. 1870 THRU NOV. 1871

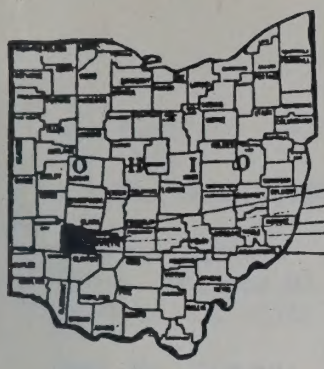
Aldritch, John
Beemis, James D.
Berry, Francis L.
Berry, George E.
Brayton, Alpha
Brayton, Lizzie May
Brailey, Lewis H.
Brown, Samuel L.
Burnett, William
Caldwell, Eugene T.
Christina, Anna M.
Christina, John W.
Christina, Orah M.
Ciark, Rebecca J.
Cowell, Sarah Jane
Doster, Harry J.
Doster, Levin M.
Ewing, Charles
Ewing, Eva
Gamble, John
Golden, Robert
Gracy, George M.
Gullivan, Dennis
Gullivan, Willie
Gungle, Charles
Gungle, Joesphine
Gungle, Wilhelmina
Howard, William H.
Hamler, Charles
Hamler, Letha
Hammil, Julia
Kinney, Charles
Markley, Rufus Wesley
Mayo, Hannah A.
Mayo, John D.
McCormick, John E.
McKee, John T.
Monday, John
Peeso, Mevlin A.
Richards, Sarah E.
Sanser, Ansman
Schrack, George A.
Schrack, James R.
Schrack, William D.
Smith, Rosa
Thomas, James
Van Gordor, Edward
Van Gordor, John C.
Wilson, Anna
Wilson, Judson
Young, Cyrena J.

## CHILDREN ADMITTED FROM NOV. 1871 THRU NOV. 1872

Andrews, Katie
Askew, Mary A.
Askew, William J.
Atkinson, Maria
Atkinson, William
Baughman, George F.
Bemis, Clara M.
Besline, Emma A.
Besline, Ida A.
Boice, Edwin C.
Brant, John
Bricker, Leander
Bricker, William H.
Brownell, Aronld J.
Brownell, Nettie
Brown, James G.
Brown, William W.
Brunner, Denna
Brunsdine, Willie
Burki, Frederick
Burnsdine, George
Carpenter, Franklin B.
Carpenter, Franklin E.
Carpenter, Ida May
Carruthers, Rebecca
Carruthers, Samuel P. S.
Carter, Kennedy
Carter, Albert
Clark, Clara B.
Clark, Harvey G.
Clark, John E.
Cogswell, George
Cogswell, Reuben
Connaver, Jacob A.
Connaver, William R.
Converse, Wiber G.
Cramer, James H.
Curry, J. W.
Curry, J. M.
Curtiss, Ada
Curtiss, Emma
Curtiss, Ida
Dakin, Florence E.
Darragh, Charles E.
Dickman, Joseph
Dudley, Pliny H.
Dumas, Joseph B.
Dysert, Benjamin F.
Dysert, Maggie M.
Eddy, Della
Eddy, James
Eddy, Mary
Engle, Susannah
Fink, Davis A.
Farmer, Charles W.
Flinn, David W.
Foos, Cora
Foreman, Josephine
Fossen, George Van
Frotchner, Edward
Frye, Martha E.
Fullington, Esau
Fullington, William
Gaw, Charles
Gaw, Anna
Genier, Charles
Gorman, David
Gorman, Jacob
Hanson, Anna
Hanson, Lida Flora
Harris, Alma
Harris, Henry
Harris, Lewis F.
Hazel, James E.
Henry, Charles C.
Henry, Waldon
Hesser, Amanda L.
Hesser, Charles H.
Hesser, John E.
Hewitt, George
Hewitt, George H.
Hewitt, Phebe E.
Higgens, John J.
Hines, William
Holman, Emma
Holman, Julia
Hooke, Frederick
Hooke, John
Howells, Jennet
Howells, Lewis
Howells, Sarah
Hull, Willie W.
Humphrey, Edward D.
Humphrey, Marquis B.
Hysell, Annetta E.
Hysell, Daniel A.
Hysell, Emma L.
Keith, Frank R.
Keith, William A.
Kightlinger, William
Kinnamon, John
Kinnamon, Lora E.
Lane, Charles W.
Lane, Joseph W.
Lane, Martin S.
Langston, Eldora G.
Langston, Ida D.
Larkins, Stephen V. R.
Larkins, Winchester V.
Lazure, John J.
Lewis, Orland M.
Lewis, William H.
Linton, Anna D.
Logan, Caroline
Lord, John Wesley
Madison, Veloras
Malott, Martha J.
Mayo, Sarah E.
Mayo, Elijah H.
McCullough, Clara
McCullough, John
McFarland, Ephraim
McKenzie, Colland C.
McKenzie, Ella E.
McKenzie, John
McKenzie Jennie
McKenzie, Mary
McKenzie, William H.
Menze, Anna Mary
Menze, Henry G.
Menze, Ludwig P.
O'Harra, Albert
O'Harra, Charles H.
Olliver, George L.
Packard, Edgar K.
Packard, Henrietta
Pickering, Lewis B.
Packard, Mary Jane
Perry, Caroline, M.
Perry, Charles H.
Perry, Elizabeth
Phillips, Carrie L.
Phillips, Hannah J.
Phillips, Joseph L.
Phillips, William A.
Pickering, Oscar L.
Poysell, John C.
Radabaugh, William E.
Reed, Emma Alice
Reed, Florence J.
Reeder, William
Reese, Elias
Searles, Barney A.
Searles, Charles P.
Searles, Lewis A.
Sexsmith, Lilley
Sexsmith, Samuel
Smith, Albert L.
Smith, Frank, M.
Snyder, Anna Laura
Snyder, Ellen Nora
Snyder, Leota Belle
Souder, John C.
Souder, Robert R.
Stendevan, Edward
Stendevan, James M.
Suitt, Anna Belle
Suitt, Phillip S.
Suitt, Thomas, O.
Swartwout, Clarence A.
Swartwout, Elias E.
Taylor, Anna M.
Taylor, Charles B.
Teufal, Cecil
Teufal, Felix
Thompson, Thomas J.
Welch, William
West, John
Whitaker, Jane L.
Whiteleather, Amelia E.
Wildermont, Annie
Wildermont, John
Wilfong, Florence J.
Wilfong, William P.
Wolf, Adolph
Wolf, Charles T.
Wolf, Hattie J.
Wood, Annetta
Wood, Cora M.
Wood, William M.
Young, Robert

## CHILDREN ADMITTED FROM NOV. 1872 THRU NOV. 1873

Arden, Charles H.
Arden, Elmer E.
Arden, James A.
Augustus, Freddy
Augustus, Harry G.
Augustus, James H.
Ballow, Frank A.
Ballow, Horace M.
Bennett, William
Bevo, Joseph M.
Bevo, William A.
Blood, Rosela
Bolton, Frank E.
Booth, John
Booth, Martha
Brown, Mattie
Brown, Roice
Burt, William H.
Carter, Franklin M.
Carter, Joseph D.
Charlson, Charles
Charlson, Zorada
Chase, Effie
Chase, Lillian
Clark, Mary Bella
Clark, Amos P.
Clavell, Daisy
Clavell, Lilly
Conwell, Belle
Cook, James M.
Cornell, Winthrop
Cosler, Jenny
Cosler, Minnie A.
Cosler, Olie
Cosler, Samuel L.
Crass, Eli W.
Crass, William H.
Dickman, Frederick
Dickman, Sarah E.
Dosson, George W.
Edwards, Elmer M.
Ellery, Elizabeth A.
Engle, Isaac H.
Engle, Mary A.
Ferry, Augustus L.
Firman, Jessie E.
Fish, Harriett E.
Fisher, Herbert O.
Foley, George A.
Ford, Alphonso W.
Ford, Florence L.
Gattenby, Charles
Gifford, Eliza
Gifford, Nettie
Gorman, Lewis E.
Grady, Symantha
Griffin, Willie A.
Hannan, William
Hazen, William H.
Helmick, Alexander
Helmick, Isaiah
Herron, Samuel S.
Herron, William H.
Hittsman, Clara
Hittsman, George E.
Hittsman, Jennie
Hook, Henry
Hopkins, Lincoln S.
Houck, Henry
Hysell, Alice E.
Hysell, Martin U.
Hysell, William B.
Johnston, Carey
Johnston, Samuel A.
Jones, Rebecca
Kennedy, Anna
Kennedy, Elizabeth
Kober, Sabina J.
Land, Leroy W.
Land, John
Landry, George E.
Larew, Frank
Laughlin, Hattie M.
Laughlin, John G.
Laycox, Herbert D.
Lewis, John
Lewis, Maggie
Lewis, Thomas
Lewellen, John A.
Lodge, John E.
Lodge, William A.
Long, Mary
Long, Robert
Mahaffey, Harriet A.
Mahaffey, Nathan H.
Mahaffey, Samuel C.
Mannington, Eliza
Mannington, Howard F.
Mannington, William S.
Mathews, Ida
Mathews, William
McCurdy, Janet
McDonald, Frank
McIntire, Julia A.
McMorrow, Effie
Miller, Amelia J.
Moffitt, May
Moore, Nancy L.



GREENE COUNTY ROOM

Jan. 26, 1989

Helen Hunt Read
5711 Vail Ave.,
Toledo, OH 43623

Dear Helen,

I got your letter this morning about information on several children who were at the OS&SO Home in the 1870's. I checked the census indexes for 1870, Greene Co., and most of the 1880 index (which is almost ifnished, but not quite), and could not find the names you were looking for, which means they were either a) not picked up by the census man, or b) were not living at the Home at that time.

We do have some applications of children, but mostly in the later 1800's. There were two LINDLEY children who were there in the 1880's; they were born in Indiana, and their guardian was living in Greenville at the time they were admitted.

We don't have further information, and I don't think the OS&SO Home has much for that early time period, either. The only verification I COULD find is enclosed, which at least gives you a date the kids were admitted (or at least the year within which they were admitted.

The only other thing you can do is to contact the OS&SO Home itself. The name (new) and address are: Ohio Veterans' Children's Home,
Social Program Office,
690 Home Ave.,
Xenia, OH 45385

Sorry I couldn't get all the information you needed - good luck!

Sincerely Julie Overton

Julie M. Overton
Coord. Local History

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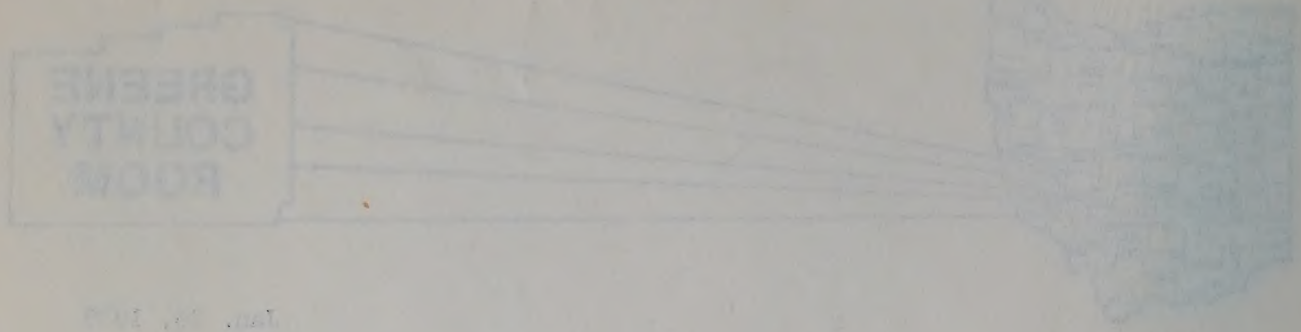

GREENE
COUNTY
ROOM

Nan Card
Rte. 105
Elmore, Ohio 43416

Charles Tieman
207 S. Stearns Rd.
Oakdale, CA 95361

Dear Mr. Tieman:

I received your letter of the 29th of Sept. and must apologize for the delay, but work, kids, etc. eats up my days. I am really glad that the Saddoris information was new to you as I sent it with doubts since you seem fairly knowledgeable about our Ottawa Co. sources. To answer your first question - yes, I think you are right that the search for the Evans surname will have to be taken up in Holmes. I don't think Albert's bio adds any further knowledge, but will make a copy and send it to you when I get to the library. Hopefully, the names associated with the Saddoris genealogy will bring further results. Your Civil War letters sound interesting and would be a wonderful addition to the our local history collection in this area. If you would ever consider sending copies, it would be appreciated by myself, Mrs. Luebke, the Elmore librarian, and future searchers.

I have spent all of this time trying to find further information on Phoebe with little results. I checked the Ohio census index of 1850 for a Phoebe Young, Phoebe Foote, and Phoebe Barrett and came up dry. I also checked the Ottawa Co. Cemetery and the Sandusky Co. Cemetery records and found nothing for those names. I then checked our everyname index to the 1860 census and the 1870 census of Sandusky Co. and did not find anyone of that name.

I am enclosing what I have found

McPherson Cemetery (Green Creek Twp. Clyde, Ohio; Sandusky Co.)

Edmund Clapp father, died 9/7/1854 aged 43 years 11 months and 12 days
Charlotte, his wife d. 7/29/1885 aged 69 years 8 months 14 days.
Clara Ann Clapp 1852 - 1924

On the 1850 census of Sandusky Co. Green Creek Twp., I found Charlotte Foot, aged 34, born New York living with the family of William Harrison, farmer, aged 38 born in New York. His wife was Adaline M. aged 34. Children: Hellen, aged 10; Orlin H., aged 8; and Viola V., aged 6. All of the children were also born in New York. I thought at first this may have been a sister to Charlotte, but found, after reading through several county histories, her maiden name was WRIGHT - or at least, William said that he married an Adaline Wright. Now interestingly enough, I did not find Charlotte in the 1860 census. Possibly they were living with someone else after the death of Edmund. I am enclosing the only information that I could find on Edmund as concerning his estate. I am also enclosing Charlotte's will. This is the only thing in the case file. Apparently, Clara did not leave this land immediately, as her obit states that she did not move into Clyde until 1904. Note that the homestead was referred to as the Tiffany homestead, the same name as the man who refused to administer the will. This land is just north of Clyde. There is much written about the Clapps, but I doubt it is of interest. I checked to see if Hannah Kernahan (mentioned in the obit) might not have been another sister, but it turns out that she was a Clapp, sister to Edmund.

To back up a bit, I did find another Foot family on the 1860 census. This was also in Green Creek Twp. where I found Charlotte living with the Harrisons in 1850. The family is Alanson Foot, aged 44; Algoria, aged 34; Charlotte M., aged 17; George H., aged 11;, Calvin, aged 9; and Charles, aged 5. All were born in New York. I did NOT find this family on the 1870 Sandusky Co. census. I DID find Charlotte Clapp on the 1870 census living in Green Creek Twp. of Sandusky Co. She is listed as keeping

house, aged 54, born NY and owner of $4000 worth of real estate and $350 worth of personal property. Clara is listed as 18, born in Ohio and without employment. She was listed as having $2700 worth of personal property and no real estate.
I am enclosing four additional pages from Wood Co. on the Joel Foote family. At first I thought there must be a connection, but after studying it further, I guess it was the coincidence of the names in the Alanson Foot household and also those in your Charlotte's family. I am not charging you for any of these as I really can't see any connection - only coincidence.

I have checked all of the county histories (3) and find nothing further regarding your Charlotte. As I said, I did find a bit on William Harrison and much on the Clapps except for Edmund. It seems since he died so early they wrote little about him. I should also tell you that I checked the census index for Ottawa Co. thinking that Charlotte may have gone there to live after the death of Edmund, but did not find her. The only thing I can think is that she was still in Sandusky Co. in 1860 (because we find her there in 1870) and that she was living with other people and possibly enumerated under the last name of the people with whom she lived??

I don't really know what else I can do for you as I just do not have any hint about Charlotte and the family prior to 1850 and I don't know who William Harrison was. I could look to see if he had an obituary and it might give further information which might show some connection to the Foots? I also cannot figure out who Alanson Foot is who came from NY in about 1855 and lived in the same twp. as Charlotte and then moved on before 1870.

Well, I will let you study this and possibly something might occur to you that I have no knowledge of. I will be happy to follow up on any of your suggestions.

Sincerely,
Nan
Nan

O. S. & S. O. Home Xenia Ohio
Jan 17th 1874

My dear Mother

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I now seat myself to write to you & all your kind ones I am happy to say that we are well & I am myself very much so I am in Irena's cottage and in her Sch[ool] Irena got a letter from Aunt Aurora day before yesterday she was well. Willie got a letter from Uncle Simon Root yesterday and he was well also. I am well and doing the best I know how. And hope you are the same [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Our little girl in my
cottage is sick. Lissie likes
it here very well. Vie likes
she likes it here better than
at home. I have not seen
Millie [redacted] Addison yet
since she has been sick this morning
to see if she is well
he says he likes it here better
this year than he did last
I can hardly think of any
thing. Oh tell Mary Flor
that I could not write to
her this week but I will
write soon tell her to write
to me. kiss Eugene & Minnie
for me. and dont for-
get Eugene forget me
well I can't think of any
more so I will close
your daughter
as ever
Mary [redacted]

My dear Aunt

As Mary is writing
I thought I would write you
a few lines to let you know
how we are getting along. We are
all well and enjoying our
[redacted] the best of health. And hope you
the same. We go to school every
day. We have real good schools
here. Mary is in my school so
is Lizzie. The rest are in lower
schools. There has been five
deaths since vacation. two of
our girls died and one in
Lissies cottage four girls
and one boy. Mary wants to
know for her Uncle Lousant is
getting along, and I am anxious
to hear about him too. I
can't think of much to
write this time I will
try and do better next
time

O.S. & S.O Homes, Xenia Ohio, Jan 18th 1874

My dear Mother

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I now seat myself to write to you to let you know how I am geting along. I like it real well here. I enjoy myself very much. I am in Irena's cottage and in her School. Irena got a letter from Aunt Aurora day before yesterday she was well. Willie got a letter from Uncle Simon Root yesterday and he was well also. I am well and doing the best I know how. And hope you are the same. I was at a funeral the day after I came here it was a girl in Lissie's cottage. One little girl in my cottage is sick. Lissie likes it here real well. Vice?? says she likes it here better than at home. I have not seen Mellie nor Addison yet. Willie was here this morning to see Irena, he is well he says he likes it here better this year than he did last. I can't hardly think of any thing. Oh tell Mary Floro that I could not write to her this week but I will write soon tell her to write to me. Kiss Eugene and Nina for me. and dont let Eugene forget me Well I cant think of of any more so I will close your daughter as ever Mary Sadoris

My dear Aunt

As Mary was writing I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how we are geting along. We are all well and enjoying ourselve the best we can. And hope you are the same. We go to school every day. We have some real good schools here. Mary is in my school so is Lissie. The rest are in lower schools. Their has been five deaths since vacation. two of our girls died and one in Lissies cottage four girls and one boy. Mary wants to know how her Uncle Tousant is geting along and I am anxious to hear about him too. I cant think of much to write this timne I will try and do better next time.
Please give my love to all. Good bye Please write as soon as you get this from your Niece Florence J. Willfong, O.S.&S.O.Home Xenia Ohio
P.S. Mary forgot to tell you to write to her as soon as you get this She said I must tell you Mary E. Sadoris, O.S.&S.O. Home Xenia Ohio

Civil War Division
Wid.Ctf.94143
E.Melissa Williams
formerly widow of
Elias Saddoris
Co.H 55 Ohio Inf.
Min.Ctf. 150007

State of Ohio, Ottawa County ss.

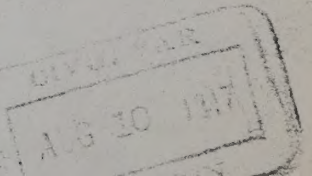
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Samuel C.Williams, whose age is Seventy Seven years and whose Post office address is Oak Harbor Ohio R.F.D.No.1; and Isaac Floro, whose age is Sixty Five years and whose Post Office address is Oak Harbor Ohio, R.F.D. No.1; who being each sworn according to law, by me, deposeth and say: That they were well acquainted with the said soldier, husband of claimant, Elias Saddoris, and knew him while he was living togather with claimant as husband and wife; and that they lived togather until he went into the army, where he ~~was killed~~ died; that sometime after that claimant drew a pension as widow of said soldier; that some years after the death of said soldier, she married Enos E.Williams and that she lived togather with him as husband and wife until the time of his death, which was ~~one~~ two years ago last March; That claimant never was divorced from the said Enos E. Williams; That claimant has not married since the death of said Enos E.Williams; and that said claimant has lived in the same house on the same farm that she did when said Enos E.Williams was alive. Affiants further say, that they know the above facts, by living during said time, in the immediate neighborhood, and intimate neighbors and friends of claimant and her family; Affiants further say, from their knowledge aforesaid, that claimant never married since said soldier's death, except to (I.D.) the said Enos E.Williams.

Samuel C Williams
Isaac Floro

Sworn to before me by the said Samuel C.Williams and Isaac Floro and by them subscribed in my presence this 14th day of July 1917

John Duff Notary Public.

P.O. address. Oak Harbor Ohio



E MELISSA WILLIAMS
OAK HARBOR OHIO
94193 MAY WID
R R 1 BOX 128

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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

_____ Cert. No. _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier _____

Service _____

Class SEC. W

LAW DIVISION

_____, 192

In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died _____, 19____

Per _____ *Chief, Law Division.*

FINANCE DIVISION

NOV 11 1926, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $ 30 per month to OCT 4 1926, 19__, has this day been dropped from the roll because of death Oct. 7, 1926

O J Randall
~~Chief~~, Finance Division.

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Enos E Williams
Locust Point Ohio
Guard. Minor of
Elias Saddoris
Pvt. Co "K" 55 Ohio Inf.
Died at Savannah Ga
Feby 9 1865 of Fever

Act 102.265 ad.
dy 94,193
Cleveland O

Received Feby 20, 1871.
Claimant
Locust Point
Ohio
Attorney

State of Ohio County of Ottawa } SS

On this 28 day of September A.D. 1866 Personally appeared before me Wm B Sloan ~~a Probate Judge~~ a court of record for said County & State E Melissa W. Saddoris a resident of the Township of Carroll in the County of Ottawa and State of Ohio aged 31 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the second section of the act of Congress increasing the pensions of Widows & orphans, approved July 25. 1866, That she is the Widow of Elias, Saddoris Who was a Soldier in Company H., in the 55th Regiment of Ohio, Volunteers in the War of 1861, and that, by reason of his death in the service aforesaid She has filed her application Numbered 102,268 in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions at the department of the interior at Washington, D.C. for pension, by Virtue of the act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862, that for proof of her Marriage & of the death of such Soldier & of her Connexion as widow of the said Elias Saddoris reference is hereby made to such aforementioned application on file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions and for further proof that her deceased Husband the said Elias, Saddoris Died of disease Contracted in the service of the united States ~~and~~ while in the line of his duty reference may be had to proof here with furnished, that the decision of such original application was acknowledged on the 22 day of July, 1865. She further Swears that She has the following named Children of her deceased husband & herself, under Sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose birth were as given below, To, Wit James, W Saddoris Was born on the 2nd day of February

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in the year A.D. 1854, at Locust Point Ottawa County Ohio, Albert W. Saddoris Was born on the 5th day of January in the year A.D. 1856, Mary E. Saddoris Was born on the 6th day of September in the year A.D. 1859 Eunice A Saddoris was born on the 13th day of February A.D 1864, that the residence of all of said Children is Carroll Ottawa County State of Ohio. She further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said Husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the Children above named, nor permited any one of the same to be adopted by any other Person or Persons as his, her or thier Child

My Postoffice address is Locust Point Ottawa County State of Ohio E Melissa Saddoris

also Personally appeared Coliste D Hewett and Esther Root residents of Carroll Township Ottawa County Ohio Persons whom I Certify to be respectable and entitled to Credit and who being by me duly sworn say that they were Present saw Mrs. E. Melissa Saddoris sign her name to the foregoing declaration; they further Swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant that in accordance with her that She is the identical Person she represents herself to be, they further on oath say that they have been for many years Personally very well acquainted with the said Elias Saddoris as also with all the Members of his family Personally know the above named applicant E Melissa Saddoris is the widow of the said Elias Saddoris, that the above named James Saddoris Albert Saddoris, Mary Saddoris Eunice Saddoris are the Children of the said, Elias Saddoris, E. Melissa Saddoris and that her above Statement of thier Several

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ages and Residence is Correct that the date of the birth of such Children as herein before set forth is true & a Correct Statement

And that they have no interest in the Prosecution of this Claim

Collista S Kent

Esther E Root

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of September A.D. 1866 and I hereby Certify that I have no interest in the Prosecution of this Claim either direct or indirect

Wm B Sloan

Probate Judge

Prob. 656-J (*0-7) 1-8-8 Barrett Brothers, Publishers, Springfield, Ohio

# Certified Copy of Marriage Record

Probate Court, Ottawa County, Ohio

Enos E. Williams
AND
Malissa Sadorris

MARRIAGE LICENSE
ISSUED
A. D. 19

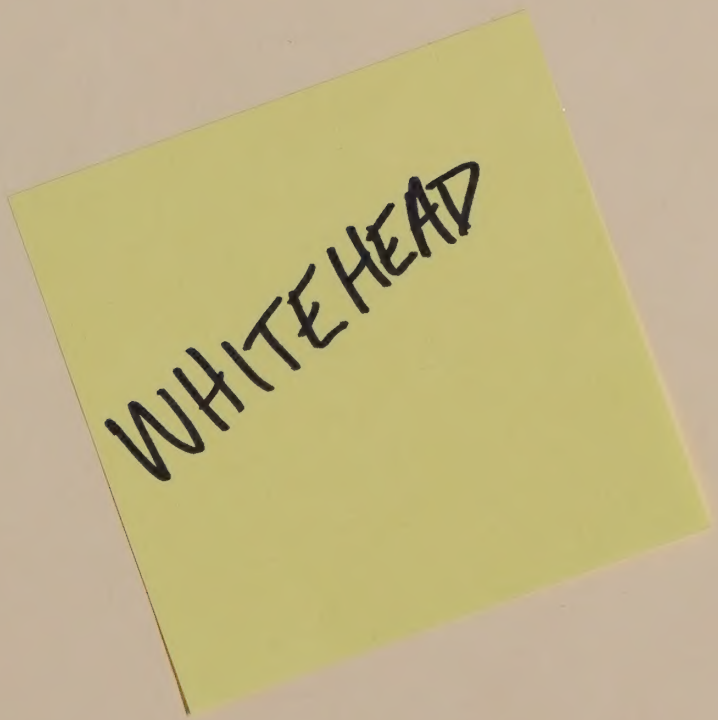
Name of Groom – Enos E. Williams
Name of Bride – Malissa Sadorris
By whom married – Nicholas Allport J.P.
When married November 19th 1870

THE STATE OF OHIO,
Ottawa County, ss.

I, Carl W. Sperling Probate Judge within and for said County, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete transcript from the record of Marriages, Vol. A, Page 576, required by the Laws of Ohio to be kept in the Probate Court of said County.

WITNESS my signature and the seal of said Court, at Port Clinton this 1st day of March 1918

Carl W. Sperling
Probate Judge and ex officio Clerk of the
Probate Court of Ottawa County, Ohio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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Lucas, ss:

In the matter of Luther White K 74 Mich Inf Vols
(Here state name of claimant and of soldier and his military service.)
Vols Inf 607 49 O N S

On this Eight day of May, A.D. 189, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, Luther White, aged 74 years, a resident of Village White Haven in the County of Lucas, and State of Ohio, whose Post Office address is White Haven Lucas County Ohio, and ....., aged .....

years, a resident of ....., in the County of .....,

and State of ....., whose Post Office address is .....

....., well known to be reputable and entitled to credit,

and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiants should state how long they have known soldier, how often they have seen him on an average during their acquaintance with him, and any other matters that would tend to show the basis of their knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

That he was not in the Military or Naval service prior to August 16 1861. His service with the 24th Michigan Infantry and the 49th O.V.I being his only Military service Either before During or after the War of the Rebellion

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.....further declared that.....no interest in said case and.....

not concerned in its prosecution.

Luther White

(If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.)

(Signatures of affiants.)

The State of Ohio: Seneca County, ss.

Luther [illegible], now of White House Ohio, and personally known to me, was a private in Company "H" 49th Regt. Ohio Volunteers of which affiant was Colonel – said White served from August [as affiant recollects] 1861 to September 1864 – he was an is an honest, truthful man, and was a good, faithful soldier – affiant knows nothing of his habits or health since his discharge.

Affiants remembrence, as to the indisposition of this soldier is not specific – at Camp, Knox Kentuckey, in 1861 and early in 1862, he was often reported "sick – off duty" – at Murfreysboro, Tennessee, he was again indisposed and "off duty". But, affiant never enquired into the nature of his disability, and only can recollect, that at Camp Knox, he appeared lame in the back as from lumbago, and at Murfreysboro Tennessee, he coughed considerable and look as if he might be jaundiced. Affiant can't remember that he ever learned from the Soldier or Surgeons, any thing as to the nature of the soldiers disease. At Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, in early January 1864, the Soldier, volunteered, as a reenlisted Veteran, but was rejected for disability by examining Surgeons, but what the disability was affiant can't state. The Regiment reenlisted, though some were are rejected when subjected to careful examination by Surgeons. Affiant is not interested in any claim of said Luther White for pension, and can only identify the Soldier, from having met him some days since. And further affiant saith not

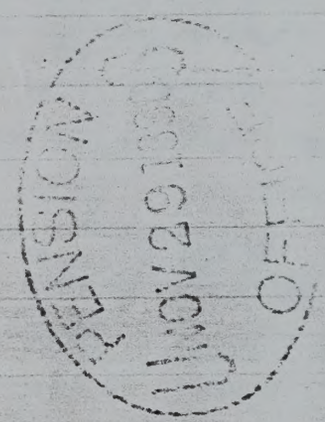
Wm H Gibson
Late Colo 49th O.V.V.I.

The within affidavit made and sworn to before
me this 3rd day of November A.D. 1890

Witness my hand and official seal

J.C. Royer
P.J.

Luther White
C. S. 4th Regt. Ohio.
Ct. 74296 55

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Washington
D.C.

# General Affidavi.

STATE OF X Ohio, COUNTY OF Henry SS:

In claim No. 74265 of Luther White of Co. F of the 49 Regt. of Ohio Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Wm Whitaker aged 50 years, whose P. O. is Colton, County of X Henry & State of Ohio, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

That Luther White was a soldier in Co. F 49 ovi Enlisted at Freemont-Sandusky Co ohio aug 16th 1861 and that he served with the Co for three years and that he don his duty as such when he was able to Said Luther White was troubled with Chronick disentery and Rheumitism and for the above reason they would not let him reenlist as a veteran, when e enlisted he was a seamildy stout man and I am sure that he got his disabelity in the armey was discharged augest 16th 1864. about the time the reg was at Atlanta Georga

( ) also remember that the said Luther White was trouble with a cough and at times was trouble to get his breath when hade to hurry or a little excited)

Justice Mahler address, Colton Henry Co Ohio

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

Wm Whitaker
Affiants Signature.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 4th day of December 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

L S

Frank F. Mahler
Official Signature
Justice of the Peace

Certificate on file

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# General Affidavit-

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Ottawa, SS:

In claim No. 742655 of Luther White of Co. F of the 29 Regt. of O. Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Charles Short aged 56 years, whose P. O. is La Carne, County of Ottawa State of Ohio, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

That said Claimant was at my house when home on furlough and was very bad, the doctors saying that he had lumbago rheumatism and dropsy.

Also at the close of the war when he returned home his condition was very bad, being unable to work, and was laid up several months with rheumatism and other diseases, such as diarrhoea trouble, bloating and swelling said to be dropsy, and also a very bad cough. I think from the appearance of his skin that he had what is known as yellow jaundice also.

I have known him ever since the war closed, been intimate and seen him frequently during each year to the present time, and am thoroughly satisfied that said disabilities have clung to him during the entire period, sometimes worse, sometimes better, but that he has never been entirely free from them, and that he has taken a great deal of medicine therefor and lost much time from his work on account of same.

Furthermore that he is a truthful man with strictly moral habits, and has worked frequently when he was not able to do so.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

Charles Short
Affiants Signature.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 15 day of April 1891, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

L. S.

N W Dickens J P
Official Signature.
at La Carne

# General Affidavit.

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Ottawa, SS:

In claim No. 142 655 of Lucinda White of Co. F of the 22 Regt. of Ohio Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Olive Shutt aged 32 years, whose P. O. is La Carne, County of Ottawa State of Ohio, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

I am a Sister in Law to the Claimant for Pension that I have no Interest in his Claim what ever But know when he came home from the army and he was very sick But I cant Just Remember what he was suffering with altogether But no he had Rheumatism and was laid up for quite a while But cant Remember just how long But have heard the Deffiant ever since he came out of the army and no time to Distrible. honest and a truthfull man and would work when he was not able to do so and could not do more than Part of a days work at a time

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

N W Dicken

Susie Schutt
If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

Olive her + Shutt
mark
Affiants Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 31 day of March 1890 and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

L. S.

N W Dicken J P
Official Signature
at La Carne

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Orig.

# General Affidavit.

STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Henry ss:

In claim No. 742653 of Luther White of Co. K of the 24 Regt. of Ind. Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Levi White aged 26 years, whose P. O. is Holgate, County of Henry State of Ohio, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

I have Ben associated with said Luther White Ever since I was Born allmost and will say from 1875 there has Ben spells when he was worse than others, and he is now compleatly helpless so for as Being able to performe any labor. and I know that he has Ben troubled with Kidney complaint or lumbago and Dropsy also Cronic Diseases and Rheumatism I have known him to suffer a grate Deal sometimes Being so Sick that he has Ben in Bed for Several weeks at a time But would call in a Phisain and again he would perscribe for himself then he would Be Better for awhile But never Knew him clear from pain: and further so that said affiant is a sober and honest and Truthfull man and Industrous working when he was not able to do so and I will say futher that I have no Personal Intrust in the Prosecution of his claim for Pension:

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And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

Levi White
Affiants Signature.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 3 day of March 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

L. S.

J Townsend Mayor
Official Signature

# General Affidavit.

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Henry, SS:

In claim No. 742655 of Luther White of Co. H of the 49 24 Regt. of O Merch Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, J Jorgensen M D aged 47 years, whose P. O. is Nolgod, County of Henry State of Ohio, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

that he was Intermatety Agnorted with and had in his imploy doing Litis work and often Prescribed for the above Soldier for Chronic Diarrhea and Piles and Chronic Rheumatism from September 1887 til August 1889 during all of that time he was very much Incapacitated and not fit to Perform more than ¼ the Labor of an able bodied man I Law no data to no data of Treatment about good my Industerest

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

J Jorgensen M D
Affiants Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 4 day of July 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

[seal] U. S. Seal Henry County O.

Official Signature
Notary Public

Aug. 7

# General Affidavit.

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Henry, SS:

In claim No. 742 653 of Luther White of Co. F. of the 49 Regt. of Mich. Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, William A. Meeks aged 59 years, whose P. O. is Napoleon, County of Henry State of Ohio, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

I am and have been acquainted with Luther White who was a private in Co. F. 49th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the war of the Rebellion. Continuously for more than twenty (20) years. Said Luther White was an inmate of my house, and resided with me in Napoleon Township, Henry County, Ohio, from October, 1883, until April or May, 1884, and during all of said time he, said White, was under treatment with Dr. Hueda A. Sheffield, a practicing Physician, residing at Napoleon, in said County of Henry. During said time I frequently procured medicine from said Dr. Sheffield for Mr. White, and took it to him.

I further make oath that said Dr. Hueda A. Sheffield died in Napoleon about three (3) years ago.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

William A. Meeks
Affiants Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 4th day of July 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

L. S.

Michael Donnelly
Official Signature
Probate Judge

# General Affidavit-

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Ottawa, SS:

In claim No. 742655 of Luther White of Co. F of the 49/24 Regt. of O. Mish. Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Sarah R Bodia aged 48 years, whose P. O. is Le Carne, County of Ottawa State of Ohio, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

I will say in Regard to the case of Luther White in his claim for Pension that I was at his house when he came home and he was suffering from Kidney complaint also Dropsy and Rheumatism and Bad cough and Fivers & will say had terrible time staying to wrasate and was Bloted very Bad and I have Known him to Be laid up with Rheumatism so he could not get out of the house for Several weeks at a time & and I will say futher that I have here stated what the Doctors called his Diseases: have not any Perasal intrust in his claim for Pension. I will say I have Known the affant Befor he went in to the Sirvis he was a stout ~~hef~~ healthy man and was compleatly Broken down when he came home in 1865 at the close of the war. Have Known him to work at things he was not able to do so: he was worse By spels up to 1875 or 76 when he went west to Kansas: so I will futher say that I have Ben acquainted with his family ever since he was Married and he was so Bad when he came home that he was Delirious and crazy By spels.

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And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim. My Husband took care of my husband is now Dead.

Olive E Short
mrs

N W Deckin
If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here.

Sarah R Bodia
Affiants Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 31 day of March 1891, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

L. S.

N W Deckin J P
Official Signature.

at La Carne

Act of June 27, 1890.

# AA Declaration for Invalid Pension. AA

STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Lucas SS:

On this 4 day of Aug A. D 1890, personally appeared before me the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, Luther White (The claimant's name here.) aged 66 years, who, being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical Luther White ENROLLED on the 18 day of Aug 1861, in Co. B1 of the 49 Regt. of Ohio Vols., in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Columbus O on the 30 day of Jul, 1864; that he is unable to earn a support by reason of Hernia Piles and General Disability (Here fully describe your injury, or if disabled by disease, state its character as well as you can.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, permanent. That he has applied for Pension under (Here state the number of your application for a pension, if you ever made one; or if you are now drawing a pension give the number of your certificate.) Application No 742655

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

That he appoints P. J. Lockwood of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim; that his Postoffice is White Haven County of Lucas State of Ohio

☞ Claimant sign here. Luther White

Also personally appeared J Strobel residing at White Haven Ohio and L W Black, residing at White Haven, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Luther White, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 1 years and 1 years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

J Strobel

L W Black

Signatures of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Aug, A. D. 1890 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc. were fully, made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

[L. S.] NOTARIAL SEAL LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

J A Bentes

Signature.

Notary Public

Official character.

FEE TO BE TEN DOLLARS, PAYABLE ONLY IF SUCCESSFUL. EXECUTED BEFORE ANY JUSTICE OR NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Middle Div.
C C N Ex'r.
No. 742,655
Luther White
Co F. 49 Ohio V

# Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb 17, 1890

SIR:

It is alleged that Luther White enlisted Aug 18, 1861
and served as a Private in Co. F, 49 Reg't Ohio vol
also as a ____ in Co. K, 24 Reg't Mich
"Reenlisted was rejected and finally discharged for disability"
– no date –

and was discharged at Columbus —, Sept 30, 1864

It is also alleged that while on duty at Camp Nevins Ky
on or about ————, 1861, he was disabled by Lumbago and
diarrhoea at Memphis Tenn 1863 – piles
fever jaundice and rheumatism – also at
Strawberry Plains Tenn Dec 1863 & Jan 1864 dropsy & cough
and general debility

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows:

"By Surgeon Dr Tiff 1861 – Dr Parker in 1863
and by Dr Cory –

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Green B Raum
Commissioner.

*The Officer in Charge of the*
*Record and Pension Division,*
*War Department.*

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Write nothing to the left of this line.

No. 742655

# WAR DEPARTMENT,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

FEB 24 1890

Washington, D. C., , 18

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Luther White

Co. F Reg't Ohio Vols

was enrolled Aug 16, 1861

and M.O. on 2nd/MOR Dep 30, 1864

"It has this day (Nov 21.89) been determined by this Department, on the evidence furnished by the Comy Bur of subsistence, that this man was furloughed at Tiffin, Ohio Feby 11/64 to Mch 12/64. and that by reason of sickness *

From Enrollment, 186 , to M.O., 186

he held the rank of Pvt

and during that period the rolls show him present except as follows:

Feby 29 64. Ab on furlough in Ohio

Since Feby 11. 64, cause not stated

Apl 30 64. Ab sick, Post Clinton Ohio, since Mch 17 64

June 30 64 Same, Aug 31. 64. Same

Oct 31. 64. sick in Hospl Columbus O

* he was unable to travel from date of expiration of furlough March 12. 64 to date of admission to Hospl Aug 26 64"

He was enrolled in Co. K. 24. Mich. vols March 15. 65. and m/o. June 30. 65. with Co.

Ohio recorder furnish nothing addl bearing upon this case

The medical records show him treated as follows: as Luther White P. Co. F. 4 9. Ohio Inf. Aug. 26/64, Diarrhoea Nothing additional Found.

U.S. PENSION OFFICE FEB 25 1890

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. G. Ainsworth

Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per

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# DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

## Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

FINANCE DIVISION.

DEC 12 1907

Washington, D. C., ....., 190

Luther White

(Pensioner.)

754171

(Certificate number.)

ACT FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

(Class.)

(Soldier.)

Co K 24 Mich Inf

(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent, Columbus

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died Nov 6, 1907.

D. Warner.

*Commissioner.*

## REPORT.

*Commissioner of Pensions.*

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at $ 20 per month to 4 Sept., 1907, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

H. C. Funtain.

AUTING U. S. Pension Agent.

Dec 17, 1907

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Ohio Deaths, 1970-88

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Peters, Lorena **F**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Death Date:** | 27 August 1986 | **Place of Death:** | Wooster, Wayne County |
| **Residence:** | Wooster, Wayne County | **Gender:** | 2 |
| **Race:** | White | **Age:** | 87 Years |
| **Marital Status:** | Widowed | **Death Certified by:** | Physician |
| **Work Injury:** | | **Autopsy:** | Yes - Used for certification |
| **Birth Date:** | 09 October 1898 | **Birth State:** | Kansas |
| **Certificate:** | 064563 | **Volume:** | 26571 |
| **Place of Accident:** | (Home) | **Origin:** | British, Scotch-Irish, Welsh, Scottish |

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## ☐ Lorena PETERS

**Birth Date:** 9 Oct 1898
**Death Date:** Aug 1986
**Social Security Number:** 279-44-3929
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Ohio

**Death Residence Localities**
**ZIP Code:** 44691
**Localities:** Wooster, Wayne,

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**PETERS, JOHN L**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Death Date:** | 06 October 1962 | **Age:** | 92 |
| **Place of Death:** | , Ottawa County | **Residence:** | , Ottawa County |
| **Gender:** | Male | **Race:** | White |
| **Marital Status:** | Widowed | **Certificate:** | 76691 |
| **Volume:** | 17065 | | |

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## John PETERS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Birth Date:** | 9 May 1870 |
| **Death Date:** | Oct 1962 |
| **Social Security Number:** | 280-14- |
| **State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** | Ohio |
| **Actual Death Residence:** | Ohio |

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FREDERICK PETERS

Request Information (SS-5)

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| **SSN** | 509-10-6278 | **Residence:** | 43449 Oak Harbor, Ottawa, OH |
| **Born** | 18 Apr 1896 | **Last Benefit:** | |
| **Died** | May 1970 | **Issued:** | KS (Before 1951) |

## Frederick PETERS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Birth Date:** | 18 Apr 1896 |
| **Death Date:** | May 1970 |
| **Social Security Number:** | 509-10-6278 |
| **State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** | Kansas |

**Death Residence Localities**

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| **ZIP Code:** | 43449 |
| **Localities:** | Oak Harbor, Ottawa, |

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Peters, George L

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Death Date:** | 20 October 1985 | **Place of Death:** | Ottawa County |
| **Residence:** | Ottawa County | **Gender:** | Male |
| **Race:** | White | **Age:** | 87 Years |
| **Marital Status:** | Married | **Death Certified by:** | Physician |
| **Work Injury:** | | **Autopsy:** | 9 |
| **Birth Date:** | 26 December 1897 | **Birth State:** | Ohio |
| **Certificate:** | 078481 | **Volume:** | 26216 |
| **Place of Accident:** | (Home) | **Origin:** | German |

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## George PETERS

| | |
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| **Birth Date:** | 26 Dec 1897 |
| **Death Date:** | Oct 1985 |
| **Social Security Number:** | 289-22-9819 |
| **State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** | Ohio |

**Death Residence Localities**

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| **ZIP Code:** | 43449 |
| **Localities:** | Oak Harbor, Ottawa, |

(Home) **Origin:** American

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Peters, Martha **M**

| | | | |
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| **Death Date:** | 28 October 1988 | **Place of Death:** | Ottawa County |
| **Residence:** | Ottawa County | **Gender:** | 2 |
| **Race:** | White | **Age:** | 84 Years |
| **Marital Status:** | Widowed | **Death Certified by:** | Physician |
| **Work Injury:** | | **Autopsy:** | Yes - Used for certification |
| **Birth Date:** | 12 March 1904 | **Birth State:** | Ohio |
| **Certificate:** | 079401 | **Volume:** | 27470 |
| **Place of Accident:** | (Home) | **Origin:** | German |

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**Martha PETERS**

| | |
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| **Birth Date:** | 12 Mar 1904 |
| **Death Date:** | 28 Oct 1988 |
| **Social Security Number:** | 296-26-7376 |
| **State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** | Ohio |
| **Death Residence Localities** | |
| **ZIP Code:** | 43449 |
| **Localities:** | Oak Harbor, Ottawa, |

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**Peters, Ralph M**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Death Date:** | 11 June 1987 | **Place of Death:** | Ottawa County | |
| **Residence:** | Ottawa County | **Gender:** | Male | |
| **Race:** | White | **Age:** | 81 Years | |
| **Marital Status:** | Married | **Death Certified by:** | Physician | |
| **Work Injury:** | | **Autopsy:** | 9 | |
| **Birth Date:** | 19 March 1906 | **Birth State:** | Ohio | |
| **Certificate:** | 046090 | **Volume:** | 26918 | I May Be Related |
| **Place of Accident:** | (Home) | **Origin:** | German | Add Comment |

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## ☐ Ralph PETERS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Birth Date:** | 19 Mar 1906 |
| **Death Date:** | Jun 1987 |
| **Social Security Number:** | 282-09-6346 |
| **State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** | Ohio |

**Death Residence Localities**

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| **ZIP Code:** | 43449 |
| **Localities:** | Oak Harbor, Ottawa, |

**Death Benefit Localities**

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| **Zip Code:** | 43449 |
| **Localities:** | Oak Harbor, Ottawa, |

**Peters, Lloyd Donald**

| | | | |
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| **Volume:** | 30317 | **Certificate:** | 056188 |
| **Autopsy:** | No | **Gender:** | Male |
| **Date of Death:** | 10 July 1995 | **SSN:** | 277099883 |
| **Birth Date:** | 01 March 1913 | **Father's Surname:** | Peters |
| **Time of Death:** | 5:07 AM | **Age:** | 82 |
| **Birth Place:** | Ottawa County, Ohio | **Marital Status:** | Married |
| **Residence:** | Ohio | **Hispanic Origin:** | Non Hispanic |
| **Years of Schooling:** | 08 | **Certifier:** | Physician |
| **Referred to Coroner:** | No | **Branch of Service:** | |
| **Method of Disposition:** | Burial | | |
| **Mother's Surname:** | Whitehead | | |
| **Place of Death:** | Hospital/Inpatient | | |
| **Race:** | White | | |

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## Lloyd PETERS

**Birth Date:** 1 Mar 1913
**Death Date:** 10 Jul 1995
**Social Security Number:** 277-09-9883
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Ohio

**Death Residence Localities**
**ZIP Code:** 43609
**Localities:** Toledo, Lucas,

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Miller, Victoria A

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| **Volume:** | 29897 | **Certificate:** | 056035 |
| **Autopsy:** | No | **Gender:** | Female |
| **Date of Death:** | 15 July 1994 | **SSN:** | 289405252 |
| **Birth Date:** | 23 October 1906 | **Father's Surname:** | Weyhe |
| **Time of Death:** | 11:20 PM | **Age:** | 87 |
| **Birth Place:** | Ottawa County, Ohio | **Marital Status:** | Widowed |
| **Residence:** | Ohio | **Hispanic Origin:** | Non Hispanic |
| **Years of Schooling:** | 16 | **Certifier:** | Physician |
| **Referred to Coroner:** | No | **Branch of Service:** | |
| **Method of Disposition:** | Burial | | |
| **Mother's Surname:** | Whitehead | | |
| **Place of Death:** | Nursing Home | | |
| **Race:** | White | | |

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## ☐ Victoria MILLER

**Birth Date:** 23 Oct 1906
**Death Date:** Jul 1994
**Social Security Number:** 289-40-5252
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Ohio

**Death Residence Localities**
**ZIP Code:** 43617
**Localities:** Toledo, Lucas,

**Death Benefit Localities**
**Zip Code:** 43617
**Localities:** Toledo, Lucas,

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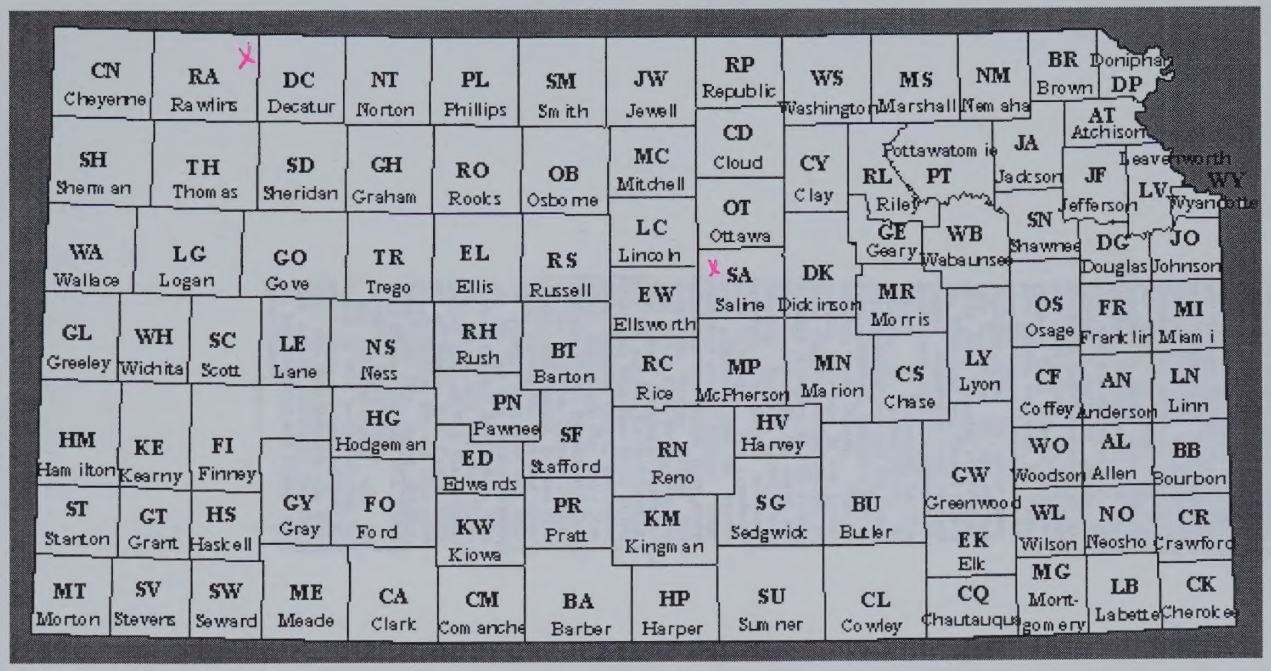


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Nina and Locust Point.

Nina, July 10.—Joseph Whitehead, who had been in failing health for some time, passed away Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. He was one of the pioneers of Carroll township. Joseph Whitehead, son of Calvin and Sally Whitehead, was born in Carroll township, Ottawa county, Ohio, on February 25, 1848. His whole life was spent in this community. He was engaged in the agricultural field, also in the fishing industry. On July 30, 1870, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Victoria Root Lindley. To this union were born six children, George A., of Malden, in Hudson, N. Y., Joseph Elida and Mrs. Cora E. Weybe, of Toledo, Mrs. Sarah J. Peters, of this place, Mrs. Lillian Bork, who preceded in death, Mrs. Blanche Cowling, Monclova, O., who survive; also one step-daughter, Mrs. Melvina Turner, of Mentor, O. He was a faithful member of Locust Point grange. The past eight years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Peters, who with Mr. Peters gave him care and attention in his declining years. He passed away July 7, 1940, at the ripe old age of 92 years, 4 months and 12 days. Mr. Whitehead was blessed with a rugged constitution and unusual health and enjoyed visiting with friends. He is survived by five children, 25 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, besides a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held in the Locust Point United Brethren church, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Ludwig, the pastor officiating. Burial in Locust Point cemetery. The Hetrick mortuary were in charge. The grandsons were pallbearers and the granddaughters carried flowers. Those attending the funeral from away were Mrs. Melvina Turner and Mrs. Porter Edds, Mentor; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shepherd, Worthington; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cowling, Monclova; Miss Vera Bork, Tiffin; Miss Ramona Crowe, Columbus; Elida Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Knopf, Ramona and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mackey, Jimmie and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Prange, Mary Lou and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prange, Mary Ellen and Judith Ann, Miss Mae Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kulow, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crow, all of Toledo; Mrs. Carrie Fickinger, Curtice; Mr. and Mrs. John Bork and Mrs. Amiel Walters, Port Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastabee, Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters wish to thank all who assisted during the short illness and death of their father, also Rev. Ludwick, Mr. Hetrick and his assistants, the singers and neighbors and friends who gave flowers.

**Id#:** 0367437
**Name:** Turner, Charles T.
**Date:** March 31, 1927
**Source:** Source unknown; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #081.
**Notes:** Turner-Charles T., 14618 Orinoco avenue, beloved husband of Melvina, father of Edna, Raymond, and Almerin. Remains at Dodge funeral home, 1331 Hayden avenue. Funeral Saturday, April 2 at 2 p. m. from Hayden Avenue Gospel church.

**Id#:** 0367436
**Name:** Turner, Charles M.

**Id#:** 0327072
**Name:** Sherman, Mellssa E.
**Date:** Dec 7 1939
**Source:** Source unknown; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #074.
**Notes:** Sherman: Mellssa E., age 81, wife of Richard (deceased), mother of Mrs. Blanch Elmore of Smithboro, Ill.; Mrs. Leona Baldwin, Dallas D., Mrs. Beatrice Kenealy and Mrs. Rhoda Saxton Friends may call at the Davis Funeral Home, Willoughby, O. Funeral Thursday at 2:30.

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### Emily Eliza Beach

**Birth:** 26 July 1837-- , Churchville, NY
**Death:** December 1901 -- Livonia East Avon, NY
**Spouse:**
**Parents:** Benoni Harris Beach, Nancy W Root

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### Henry Milton Beach

**Birth:** 17 April 1834-- Yates County, Jerusalem, NY
**Death:** 1874 --
**Spouse:**
**Parents:** Benoni Harris Beach, Nancy W Root

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### John R Beach

**Birth:** 6 February 1836-- Riga Township, Churchville, NY
**Death:** 24 May 1854 -- Cincinnati, OH
**Spouse:**
**Parents:** Benoni Harris Beach, Nancy W Root

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### Julia Ann Beach

**Birth:** 4 December 1830-- Monroe County, Brighton, NY
**Death:** 22 September 1831 -- Buffalo, NY
**Spouse:**
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**From:** "Charles H. Tieman"
**To:** "Helen Read" <heread@toast.net>
**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2002 6:42 PM
**Subject:** Re: The Answer

Catawba Cem:

Cora E. Weyhe, mother, 1875-1954, F. W. Weyhe, father, 1853-1928, Mary E. (wife of FW) 1858-1902, Elton Lamar Weyhe (WW I Ohio Pvt 317 Inf) 3-29-1896 d 4-6-1968, Fred W. 1884-1962

So Cora Whitehead was his second wife, young enough to be his daughter.

When I visited Ottawa Co abt ten yrs ago, I stood outside the supermarket on Catawba Island and asked all the older shoppers if they knew the Weyhe family. Finally found one who went to school with one of them, but he didn't want to talk. My grandmother liked May Martin a lot, she used to talk about what a hard worker she was, that she supported the rest of the family.

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**From:** "Charles H. Tieman" <curious8@pacbell.net>
**To:** "Helen Read" <heread@toast.net>
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2002 6:42 PM
**Subject:** Re: Census

On Sat, 26 Jan 2002 13:29:03 -0500, you wrote:

>In the 1910 Ottawa Co. census, Victoria Whitehead has a Thomas Mackey age 10 living with her. It states he is her grandson. Do you know who Thomas belongs to?
>

Good question. He is with her in 1900, b Jul 1899, and 1920 ae 20.

Also, Mr & Mrs Thomas MACKEY attended 1940 funeral of Joseph Whitehead (obit)

My notes say that he was 2nd child of Cora Whitehead, but that would make him a Martin, not Mackey. I assume that he was b out of wedlock as she div John Martin Dec 1898 aft m in Jul that year! Then she m (unk) Weyhe in 1904.

Cora didn't have a good reputation, according to Beryl Gyde and others.

chas

Thomas Mackey
1910 - Ottawa Co. OH
35y b 1875

Maumee and Loretta Lipstraw, Elyria; sons Charles, Graytown, and Franklin, Oak Harbor; and eight grandchildren. 7-17-1958

**In Memoriam.** 4-5-1895

In loving remembrance of our dear brother. Seth P. Lindley, died March 26th, 1895. Age 38 years, 2 month 15 days.

O, dear brother we do miss thee,
In our home, so lonely now,
Since the death dew chilled thy bosom,
And that loving heart and brow.

Brother was kind, loving to all;
How our hearts ache when his name we recall.
Our dear one sleeps beneath the sod;
He has now gone to dwell with God.

O, angel brother, your loving voice
We shall never hear no more,
And those pleasant eyes that sparkled,
Are closed, to wake no more.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life has fled;
Yet again in Heaven to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Yes, angel brother, when our time comes,
We will meet thee on high,
Where sorrow is not known,
There meet together in that blessed home.

Composed by HIS SISTERS.

**Card of Thanks.**

I desire to thank all the friends who assisted in caring for my son, Seth P. Lindley, during his sickness and at the funeral. 4-5-1895

MRS. VICTORIA WHITEHEAD.

## John Logue Dies At County Home

John Logue, 81, died at 3:30 today in the Ottawa-co Home where he had been taken a week ago from Maple Lane Rest Home.

Mr. Logue's body is at the Gerner and Wolf funeral home, with services pending. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Grace Gottshall of Altoona, Pa. 3-12-1958

The Lindley will case was finished Wednesday afternoon, the jury agreeing after a short deliberation that the will was valid. The facts are substantially as follows: Seth Lindley, late of Carroll township, who recently died in the Toledo asylum, made a will shortly before being confined to the asylum, in which he bequeathed his property to his mother during her life, and at her death the property was to be equally divided between half-sisters and half-brothers and his "full-sisters."

The "full-relatives" sought to have the will set aside on the ground that he was insane at the time the will was made. The jury could not see it in that light, and rendered a verdict sustaining the will.

The Lindley will completed the petit jury's work, and they were accordingly discharged, after receiving the thanks of the court for their prompt attention to their duties. 9-27-1895

effort to save his life. He quietly passed away to his eternal rest last Tuesday evening. He leaves to mourn his death, his grief-stricken father and mother; one sister, Mrs. Laura Soenichsen of Oak Harbor; three brothers, John of Fremont, Clarence and Albert of Toledo; a very dear friend, Miss Alice Nehls, and many other relatives and friends.

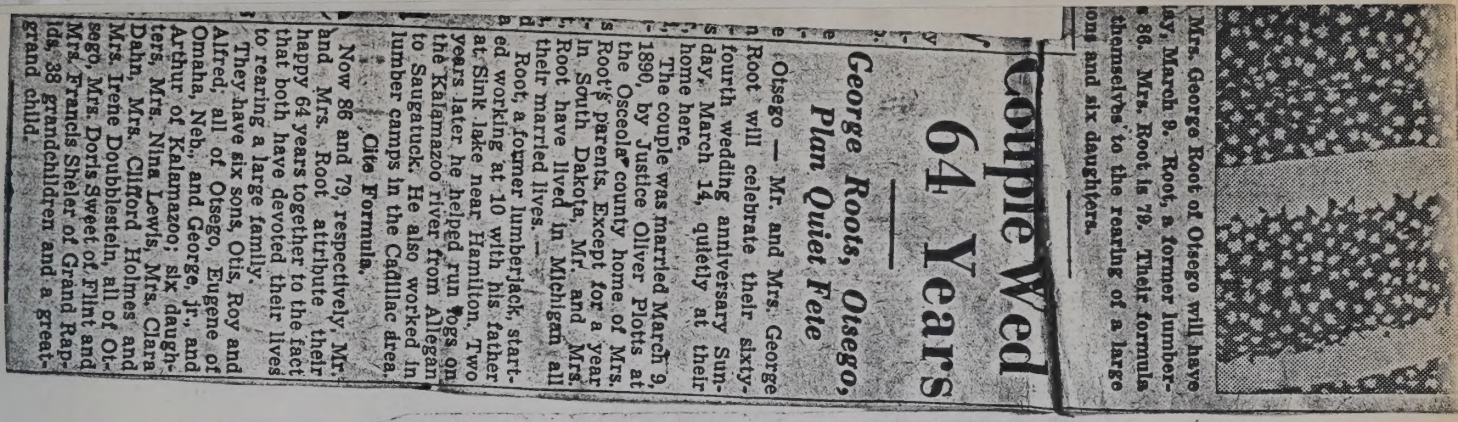
The funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. Klutey at the St. Paul's Evangelical Church this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The following beautiful anthems were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Wm. Sharpe and Mrs. John Hepner to the uplift and comfort of relatives and friends. "Beautiful Isle," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "God Will Take Care of You." The burial took place in the Union Cemetery.

## Death Claims Mrs. Luchsinger

Mrs. Clara Luchsinger, 81, for many years a resident of Fourth and Adams, died at 5 a.m. today in Sharp Rest Home at Sandusky where she had been a patient for three years. 3-14-1957

She was the widow of William Luchsinger, and a native of Portage-twp. A nephew, Boyd Richardson of Seventh-st., survives.

Her body is at the Neidecker funeral home, where friends may call after noon Friday. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 with burial in Lakeview cemetery.



# Couple Wed 64 Years

## George Roots, Otsego, Plan Quiet Fete

Otsego — Mr. and Mrs. George Root will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary Sunday, March 14, quietly at their home here.

The couple was married March 9, 1890, by Justice Oliver Plotts at the Osceola county home of Mrs. Root's parents. Except for a year in South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Root have lived in Michigan all their married lives.

Root, a former lumberjack, started working at 10 with his father at Sink lake near Hamilton. Two years later he helped run logs on the Kalamazoo river from Allegan to Saugatuck. He also worked in lumber camps in the Cadillac area.

**Cite Formula**

Now 86 and 79, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Root attribute their happy 64 years together to the fact that both have devoted their lives to rearing a large family.

They have six sons, Otis, Roy and Alfred, all of Otsego, Eugene of Omaha, Neb., and George, jr., and Arthur of Kalamazoo; six daughters, Mrs. Nina Lewis, Mrs. Clara Dahn, Mrs. Clifford Holmes and Mrs. Irene Doubblestein, all of Otsego, Mrs. Doris Sweet of Flint and Mrs. Francis Sheler of Grand Rapids, 38 grandchildren and a great-grand child.

Mrs. George Root of Otsego will have ay, March 9. Root, a former lumber- 86. Mrs. Root is 79. Their formula themselves to the rearing of a large ons and six daughters.

Ralph Peters - (police). is a Grandson. to Joe (Pappy) Whitehead (walks bed at night one eye out.) in Oak Harbor
526 Church - phone 897-1242

By Guy - Vellequet - Trustee. records for Locust Point cemetery.

Russell Rd. goes to Sand Beach.
Joe Whitehead 1848 - 1940
Munson - 1840 - 1920

John Root Died - May 3, 1863
aged 84 Yrs 8 Ms - 18 Ds

Lovica - wife of V. S. Root - died
Nov. 21, 1847.
age 4 Zyrs - 10 mo - 29 da.

But God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death nor sorrow no crying: Neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away.

Locust Point Cemetery.

Locust Point Elem.

Homer Pierson - Leyton - R#1 Oak Harbor

Home god: Mrs. Alice Lloyd Skinner - R#1 Oak Harbor Ohio

Married to - Williams

John Peters married - Whitehead daughter Sahra.

Joe + Munson. Whitehead

Grandson of

Elsie Coleman - Dr Niece of Joe Whitehead Locust Point Rd.

Burl Guide

Nina Dr aunt to

Aunt Alice Guide.

Ottawa Co Exponent, Oak Harbor 2 Jan 1897-
El=Eliston, LP=Locust Pt, RR=Rocky Ridge, El=Elmore, Tol=Toledo, N=Nina. LC=La Carne, NW= Nina Williams, OH=Oak Harbor

1897

10 Jan Graytown: Geo PICKARD attended the funeral of his bro at West View Tues

20 Mar LC: A surprise for Mrs Mary FLORO, Mon, by her ch in honor of her 42nd b day. They bought her a nice rocker.

26 Jun LC: F.H. WALTERS of Gypsum on our streets Mon

31 Jul (1st LP News)

4 Sep LP: Mrs Minnie FOOTE vis her mo Mrs Mary LONG, ret to take charge of her school in Tol. Miss N.W. entertained fr on Wed.

18 Sep LP: Mr & Mrs James FLORO of Bay Bridge vis hr last wk

2 Oct LP: Mr. ROOT of Lemington, Canada, is vis here this wk

30 Oct LP: Misses Nettie & Hattie Ross have been vis in Tol. Miss NW is vis wi Miss Julia RICE.

4 Dec LC: Dr MONTGOMERY has located at LC. We have needed a doctor for a long time...

1898

19 Mar LC: Mrs Mary FLORO on thw sick list. Wm HESS of Piccalo, spent Sat & Sun wi his fa C. HESS.

16 Apr LC: Mrs Mary FLORO still sick. W.F. WEYHE of Catawba Is on our streets [here often]

14 May (from the Register) LP: James SADDORIS attended a Maccabee jolification at RR Tues eve & reports a good time. Mrs EEW was a guest of fr at Bay Bridge a few days this week.

21 May Curtice: Mrs Walter FICKINGER on the sick list this week

11 Jun curtice: Walter FICKENGER building a new barn

13 Aug LP: Avery METCHEM of Gypsum vis fr.

1899

25 Feb LP: Mrs Geo WHITEHEAD recovering fm illness

8 Apr LP: Munson WHITEHEAD sold his farm in Frenchtown to E.J. LEMON last week. Mr. W. expects to move to Tol in the future

15 Apr Elliston: John MARTIN moved to LP where he will reside on SONCRANT's farm which he has rented.

13 May LP: Geo WHITEHEAD & fam moved to Tol Sat

Jun 3 Mrs M.A. FOOTE of Toledo visited bro Savan, Carroll twp, & Oak Harbor friends Sat & Sun

Jun 17 LP: Mrs M. FOOTE, of RR, a guest of Mrs B. VELEQUETTE. Mrs SHEPHARD of Trowbridge is vis her sis. Mrs Wm GROW

Jun 24 LP: Mrs Geo. WHITEHEAD of Auburndale vis her par this week

Jul 15 RR: J. PICKARD & little dau were in Toledo Mon where Mr PICKARD placed the girl in an orphan's home

Jul 15 Mrs Minnie FOOTE & son Edgar of Toledo vis fr.

Jul 22 El: H. LESHER of Fremont spent Sun at home of J.H. WOLF

Jul 29 LP: Miss Elva RYAN gone to visit sis Mrs Geo WHITEHEAD in Auburndale

Oct 14 LP: EE Williams is suffering from severe attack of fever. Mrs WILLIAMS & dau Ferne vis here & will ret home in Deshler next week

Nov 25 LP: Miss Nina WMS who has been v sick is reported better at this writing

1900

Jan 13 LP: a new post office to be established at Rushau. The new office will be named Ninny.

Mar 10 Clara M. HEWITT vs C. TILLOTSON et al - appeal Dismissed at Plaintiffs costs

Mar 17 RR: Gust PARMAN of Delaware OH vis Mr & Mrs NORWALK

Mar 31 Fred HARTENFELD of La Carne broke knees in Cider Pit at Sandusky, has been hosp in Toledo, now at home of f-i-law Fred BECK

May 12 LaCarne: Mr/Mrs Fred WALTERS of Rushuw vis Fred HARTENFELD Sun

Jun 9 LP: Mr/Mrs Solomon KING of Curtice Sundayed wi J.W. SADDORRIS & fam

Jun 30 LP: Mr & Mrs Geo. WHITEHEAD of Auburndale vis friends & Par

Jul 14 N(ina): Mr & Mrs James FLORE spent Sat wi her mother Mrs E.E. Williams

Aug 4 N: Mrs A. FOOTE of Toledo vis mo Mrs Mary LONG

Aug 11 Genoa: Miss Lizzie SATORIS vis fr in Toledo

Sep 1 N: Maurice WILLIAMS rode his wheel to Toledo Sun. Mrs Florence HOUTS of PC & Mrs Mary EVANS of Massillon [another of Aurora's ch?] were guests of Mrs E.E. Wms. Della St CLAIR & Hattie FLORO of La Carne rode their wheels up here Sun.

Sep 8 LP: Miss Lilian WHITEHEAD has ret to Curtice after vis her par 2 weeks. N: S. KING, of Curtice, is guest of A. WALTERS. Edgar FOOTE ret to Toledo Mon. A. MEACHAM has bought the Fred WALTERS farm and will move here soon. Mrs M.A. FOOTE of Toledo seen here Mon. C. SHORT moved into his new home Wed

Oct 5 N: E. MENDENHALL of Columbus spent Sun wi Miss Nina Wms. LP: Miss Vic. Wh. called to Toledo by serious illness of son Geo.

Oct 12 Elmore: Mr & Mrs J. MARTIN of Yondota spent Tues wi his mo

Oct 20 N: Eugene MENDENHALL of Columbus guest of Miss N.W. Sun & Mon

Oct 27 LP: Eugene MENDENHALL of Col. guest at home of Joseph WHITEHEAD. El: Mr Martin, wife & ch spent Sun wi her mo Mrs LUNTZ [so not Cora Wehye]

Dec 29 LC: Mr & Mrs James MEACHEN & fam of Blissfield MI vis at MEACHEN homestead

1901

Feb 2 N: Clara & Arthur WALTERS of La Carne vis a few days at this place

Feb 9 N: Miss N.W. guest of Edna KLEINHANS of LaCarne last week.

Mar 2 N: Maurice W. vis par, has been in VA past 6mo

Mar 30 LP: Elida WHITEHEAD is home fm Decatur

Apr 6 N: Mrs EEW left Fri for visit wi gdau Mrs Nora KREPS at Bay Bridge

Apr 13 N: Mrs Mary FLORO a guest of her mo, Mrs Wms

May 4 N: Eugene MENDENHALL of Toledo vis N.W.

15 Jun N: Miss Lillian WHITEHEAD of Petersburg Mich [Monroe Co, ca 10mi E Blissfield] was the guest of Miss N.W. this last week. LP: Miss L.W. is home fm southern Michigan where she has been for some time.

22 Jun LP: Miss Blanche WHITEHEAD has gone to Fremont to spend the summer.

29 Jun N: NW is the guest of her niece Miss Nora KREPS of Bay Bridge this wk

20 Jul N: Maurice W. spent Sun wi his par Mr Mrs EEW. Master Edgar FOOTE ret to Tol after a few wks vis with rel at this place.

10 Aug LP: D.O. SHEPHERD & wife of Williston are guests at home of Joseph WHITEHEAD. Simon ROOT of Michigan is here renewing old acq.

21 Sep LP: Miss Minnie BAKER is vis her par here.

2 Nov LP: Geo BAKER has been granted a pension of $10 a mo

9 Nov Mrs Eugene Wm ret to her home at Dayton OH after sev mo vis wi her fam here

30 Nov LP: Geo W. & fam are expected home fm IL soon.

[1st obit column 1 Dec 1901, but still rare]

21 Dec N: Miss Rena HALL of LaC a guest of Miss NW

1902

18 Jan N: Robert MEACHEN of LC spent Tues at Avery MEACHEN's

25 Jan N: Mrs Jacob MYERS and Miss NW spent Sun wi Mr Mrs Robert STEVENS

15 Feb N: Sylvan LONG vis his sis Mrs M.A. FOOTE in Tol

8 Mar N: Maurice Wms was a LC caller Tues

12 Apr Geo. WHITEHEAD & fam have ret home fm Mt Vernon IL & will make their home at LP

26 Apr Mrs J.DILLEY & Mrs Chas. TRATER of RR were OH callers Thurs.

28 Jun Gypsum: Chas HESS & Miss Lena PERL of Nina vis Harman WARNKE over Sun

9 Aug N: Maurice Wm of Kelley's Island vis his par over Sun

16 Aug LC: Mrs Betsy LINDLEY of Reynolds IN & Mrs Kate MINIER of Tol vis fr at LC

16 Aug N: Miss NW on the sick list

20 Sep N: Amiel WALTERS made a business trip to RR Wed

25 Oct N: Mr Maurice Wm left Wed for the state of Kansas to remain this winter or longer. Will BROUGH had his two bro fm Wood Co as vis.

27 Dec N: 23 Dec- Daily Mail service began Monday. Mr Sarns of LP is mail carrier. Miss Julia RICE of Seville came home Wed. to spend the holidays wi her mo Mrs C.P. RICE of LP.

1903

3 Jan Geneoa: Henry SATORIS ret fm Chicago where was vis relatives. LC: Mr Mrs Jim MEACHEM & fam of Adrian MI are guests of the former's par here.

24 Jan Limestone: Mrs Rozella DAVENPORT of OH is staying at the home of mrs I. WHIPPLE

7 Feb Limestone: Mrs DAVENPORT ret home Wed to OH

21 Mar N: Geo WHITEHEAD nominated Assessor in Repub.caucus.

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# Joseph · Whitehead

Joseph E. Whitehead, 90, a retired Swanton farmer, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital. He lived with a niece, Mrs. Mae Werstler, 1727 Georgia Ave.

Born in Locust Point, O., Mr. Whitehead lived most of his life in the Swanton area, farming for many years. When he retired four years ago, he moved to Toledo.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Werstler, are nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Boyer-Van-Wormer Mortuary, Sylvania Avenue, with burial in Locust Point Cemetery.

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u Baumann entertained the s club Saturday evening. In n contest Miss Eula Smith he prize. Luncheon was

A. Ranch, of Chicago, is the er sister, Mrs. O. A. Roberts.

ggie Burdsall spent Sunday the guest of relatives.

ry Mowry left Saturday for il.

ing meeting of the season bers of the coterie was held ening with Mrs. C. M. Dillon, d avenue. Roll call was to with quotations on Ger- hostess served luncheon.

ng Ladies' Whist club met fternoon with F. H. Ander- chard avenue.

les' Social Whist club met afternoon with Mrs. A. H.

ude Stokes entertained the lies' Euchre club Wednes- on, at the home of Mrs. I. f Wayne street.

A. Wheeler entertained ening, honoring the birth- sary of Arthur Moore. Dur- vening cards were played. Gottron captured the prize. as served.

Mrs. Ralph Ochs left Tues- falo, where they will spend ks, after which Mr. Ochs California for his health.

Mrs. Julius Waldo spent in Cleveland.

## OTTAWA.

Lenhart has returned from friends in Findlay.

Harper and Mrs. Morris P. ere in Toledo this week.

rs. J. Fred Risser and Mrs. her, Mrs. Fensler, went to rove and Vaughnsville to y.

rs. Charles Olney, of Chi- visiting J. L. Olney.

has gone to New Orleans some time.

. A. Lawrence, S. S. Bacon Fortham, of Glandorf, were s week, attending the meet- resbytery and the Woman's ciety.

ardt went to Edgerton to with his parents.

Rice spent a part of the lo.

Robinson, of Germantown, est of Mrs. C. C. Sherwood.

ne from a winter's sojourn . Jay Tillinghast will stop visit with Mrs. C. H. Rice.

of D. A. Dubbs, on Wed- on, took place the wedding Dubbs, formerly of To- has been living in Ottawa nths, and Emmit T. Hixon, . A. O. Horney, pastor of Protestant church of Gil- the ceremony. They will .

Ferrell, of Lima, is visit- ts, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. E. Sunday, Mrs. Alex Grant, Mrs. George Clemmer, Mrs. Ed. Sunday, Mrs. J. L. Derck, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. John McCalla attended a surprise given on Mrs. Peter Derck at her home on West River street.

Mrs. E. Miller, of Albion, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Harris.

Mrs. H. George has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John X. Zuber.

Mrs. C. J. Schneider and daughter Atta spent last week with friends at Hicksville.

The Thimble club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. L. Harris last Saturday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Shilb on West River street, last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a reception in the church dining room last Thursday.

## CATAWBA ISLAND.

Mrs. Whitehead, son and granddaughter May, of Locust Point, visited Mrs. F. W. Weyhe Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Sexton spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Goodeman in Port Clinton.

Misses Blanche and Lucretia Lafer spent Sunday with Miss Cora Schader in Danbury.

Dr. Lenninger, of Chicago, is spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golden.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong returned to Sandusky this week after several weeks' visit here with her son Orville.

Mr. Faupel and daughter Sophia spent Sunday in Port Clinton.

Wilbur Bowden left Monday for Buffalo.

Mrs. Leon Newton entertained the Dorcas society Thursday.

Mrs. Koegle, of Sandusky, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koegle.

Fred Kohlman, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with John Lafer.

## DELTA.

Miss Jennie Latzer, of Highland, Ill., visited her brother, J. A. Latzer, from Friday until Monday.

R. L. Getzer and daughter, Margaret, of Toledo, spent Sunday with F. Briggs.

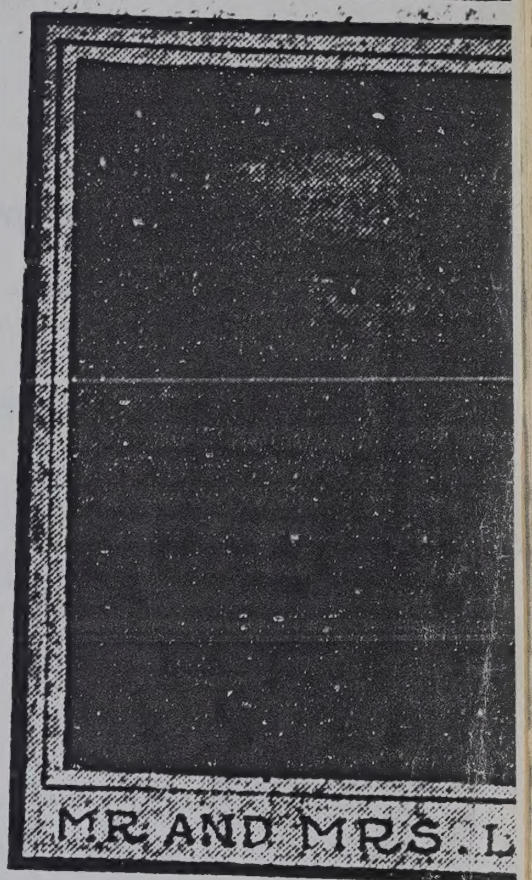
Robt. Richardson and wife, of Wauseon, were guests at the home of C. R. P. Waltz Sunday.

The Investigators met with Mrs. W. C. Hoch Tuesday evening with the following interesting program: Quotations by club, five-minute talks by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Saxton, Miss Biddle, Miss Wilkins, Mrs. Hargent and Miss Snyder on Education, Literature, Libraries, Universities, Industries and Horticulture of Holland; Mrs. Longnecker read a paper on Gluck, Founder of German Opera; current events were given by Mrs. Koos and Mrs. Ramsey.

Honoring Mrs. Mervin, who leaves soon for the Old Ladies' Home at Delaware, the members of the M. E. church held a reception at the home of Jas. Schlappi Tuesday afternoon and evening. Supper was served.

Dr. Hill, of Weston, visited his son Dr.

# Thro' Many




Fifty-five years of wedded life with out a break in the family circle is th unusual happy experience of Mr. an Mrs. Lawrence Wamsley, of 233 Segu avenue, who celebrated their anniver sary last Thursday. Enjoying goo health, still active and vitally interested in the affairs of the world, their son and daughters reared to man and wom anhood, the aged couple may well say "their lives have fallen in pleasant places." Born of good, old Hoosier stock in Wabash county, on the banks of the Wabash river, 76 years ago, Mr. Wams ley at the age of 21 was married to Sarah Boden, who was one of a family of ten children, living in Hardin county, the bride not yet having finished her seventeenth year.

More than 40 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley came to Toledo and, for nearly all of that time he has been a trusted employe of the United States Express company. For years he was the transfer agent for the company.

Mr. Wamsley is a veteran of the civil

suit and then went to make arrangements with a shopkeeper, instructing him that he was to give no receipt for the

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CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS OF OTTAWA CO., OHIO
Recorded by the Ottawa Co. Cahap. of the Ohio Genealogical Society; 1970-1976

LIMESTONE
Rows 7 & 8, Sec. A

Dilley, L.S. 1850-1888
Alva M. 1880-1962
Nellie A. 1887-1972
Clarence F. 1906-1964

OLD ELLISTON - 2 mi. e of Co.Rd. 208 on s.s.Twp.Rd.62 (Benton twp.)
Rows 17 & 18, Sec.A

Dilley, J.J.(father) 1855-1904
Charley O. (son of J)1886-1894
Beryl F.(dau. of M.& M. J) 1894-1894

Baker, Mary A. (w.P.H.) d. May 15, 1887, 46y 11d

LOCUST POINT - Co. Rd. 24 (Carroll twp)
Rows 16 & 17, Sec.B

Root, John d. May 3, 1863, 84y 8m 18d
Lovica (w.of V.S.) d. Nov. 21, 1847, 42y 10m 29d

Whitehead, Aby Elizabeth Nov.6, 1845 d. Dec. 3, 1898(w. of Munson)
Munson 1840-1920
Joseph 1848-1940

Lindley, Lovisa L. (dau. E.A. & V) d. May 30, 1877, 16y 24d
Addison H.(son,E.A. & V) d. Feb.3, 1886, 25y 11m 10d
Simon W. Mar. 21, 1865 d. Feb. 22, 1888, 22y 11m 1d
Seth P. Jan. 11, 1857 d. Mar.26, 1895, 38y 2m 15d

Whitehead, Victoria (Mother) 1841-1922
Josephine 1875-1932
J. Eliada 1872-1963

Rows 10 & 11, Sec.B

Baker, Maggie d. 1888
Phebe E. (w. Geo.W.) d. Dec.4, 1873, 23y 7m

Whitehead, Sarah (Mother) 1816-1882
Calvin 1813-1882
Phebe A. d. July 4, 1845, 20y 2m 18d

Baker, Oliver U. (son G & J) d. Oct.9, 1874, 1y 9m

Saddoris, Theadobe (s. E & EM) d. Mar.21, 1863, 1y 4m 16d
Eunice A. d. Feb. 2, 1868, 12y11m 26d

Stults, Almira (w.of Peter) d. Feb.15, 1842, 24y 1m 15d

Locust Pt.,cont.

Short, Earnie O. 1902-1960
Hylma E. 1903 - uncut

Williams, Nina E.(aunt) 1873-uncut

CHRISTY CHAPEL - 2½mi.e of Port Clinton on East St.Rd. at Junc. Twp. Rd.32 (Portage Twp.)

Short, William 1865-1917
Elmer C.(his son)1900-1919

No stones-Sexton's book

Short, George E. Apr.4, 1893 d. Oct.23, 1958 (W.W.I Oh. Pvt. Bat. E. 25 Field Art)

Short, William Edward d. Port Clinton, bur. Nov. 4, 1948

LAKEVIEW - ins.city limits P.C., n.side of W.3rd.St. bet. Laurel Ave. Portage Dr. (Portage twp)

Krieger, Jacob Apr. 13, 1811 d. Jan.2, 1889

Short, Arthur (father) 1886-1919

Hunt, Luella T. 1886-1959
Thomas J. 1884-1933

Baker, Henry L. 1832-1916
Gertrude E. (his w.) 1840-1913

RIVERVIEW - w edge P.C. end of W 3rd. St. (Bay Twp)

Short, John J. 1889-1932
Short, inf. no stone, bur. May 13, 1947

Baker, Galen F. (s. Carl & Nina) 1945-1949
Nina Virginia - no stone, bur. Aug. 28, 1850

Baker, Elmer N.(father) 1896-1968

RUSHA - St. Rt. 2 nw from P.C. 2m of w of Tousaint r.(Carroll twp)

Short, Verna 1898-1974
Short, Mary (Mother) 1873-1945
Chalon (Father 1872-1960

Williams, William I. 1934-1957
Leonard J. 1908-1968
Faye L. 1918 - uncut

Short, Mary (dau. of L & V) d. 1919

Loomis Pt., Count.

Short, Bernie O. 1902-1960
Hylma E. 1903 - unmkt

Williams, Nina E.(mmkt) 1873-unmkt

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Gertrude E. (his w.) 1890-1913

RIVERVIEW - w edge P.O. end of W 3rd. St. (Bay Twp)

Short, John J. 1889-1952
Short, Inf. no stone, bur. May 13, 1947

Baker, Dalen P. (s. Carl & Nina) 1945-1949
Nina Virginia - no stone, bur. Aug. 28, 1950

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Baker, Elmer H.(father) 1896-1968

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Leonard J. 1908-1968
Faye L. 1918 - unmkt

Short, Mary (dau. of I & V) d. 1919

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Saddoris, James 1854-1937
Mary 1856-1937
C. Edson n.d.
Elias B. n.d.
Mary F. n.d.

Williams, Earl L. d. May 19, 1938 (WWI, Pvt.158 Depot Brigade)

Williams, George 1894-1937

Williams,George L. 1866-1941

Saddoris, Edith E. 1875-1923
Albert W. 1856-1931

Baker, Leaner L. d. Aug., 4, 1873, 12y 11m 27d
Lavine (w of Zera) d. Sept.27, 1868, 65y 5m 7d

Short, J. Edmond d. Jan. 4, 1891, 17y 3m 17d
Charles (GAR Co. K 139 Oh. Inf.) n.d.

Williams, Nehemiah d. Aug. 29, 1868, 72y 11m 24d
Hester (w of N) d. Aug., 1, 1869, 69y 25d
Eva L. Feb. 23, 1875 d. May 2, 1877
Maurice E. Mar. 21, 1877 d. Feb. 18, 1914
James E. Apr. 25, 1880 d. illegible
Enos E. (father) Oct. 14, 1833 d. Mar. 27, 1915
Melissa E. Dec. 14, 1835 d. Oct. 7, 1926

Williams, Elijah (son of N & E) d. Aug. 30, 1820,18y 7m 18d
George W. (s N & E) d. Jan. 8, 1854

Williams, Ellsworth J. 1896-1940

CLAY TWP. - (CLAY/GENOA) Junction Twp. rd. 214 & 56 (Clay twp)
Row 1, Sec. D

Baker, Gertrude C. 1903-uncut
Paul D. 1905-1956

Baker, George 1872-1950
Mary E. 1871-1946
Jared (father) 1846-uncut
Huldah (mother) 1844-1923

Williams, William H. (WW I marker) 1887-1936

Ackley, Amelia (w of H.H.) d. Feb. 5, 1908, 71y

Williams, Elsie Mae d. 1944

Baker, Peter H. (GAR marker) 1832-1917
Sophia (his w.) 1857-1944

Hughs, cont.

Saddoris, James 1854-1937
Mary 1856-1937
d. Edson m.d.
Elias E. m.d.
Mary P. m.d.

Williams, Earl L. d. May 19, 1938 (WWI, Pvt.13th Depot Brigade)

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Baker, Peter H. (GAR marker) 1832-1917
Sophia (his w.) 1857-1944

ELLISTON - Co. Rds. 208 & 62 (Benton twp)

Dipman, William J. Dec. 17, 1935 d. July 24, 1971
Joanne E. Sept. 2, 1939-uncut
Fred C. (WW I Oh. Cook MTC) Sept. 30, 1895 d. Jan. 20, 1951

LACARPE - St. Rd. 2 s e of junction Co. Rd. 14

Short, Amos (G.A.R.)(Co.B, 67th. Oh. Inf) n.d.

Baker, Irene 1869-1946
Rev. Herbert E. 1875-1920 (Co. L, 18th Reg. U.S. Inf)

ELMORE - Co. Rd. 6 e junction Twp. Rd. 47 (Harris twp)

Baker, Carlie C. (son CG & MS) d. Mar.6, 1898, 5y 2m 20d

Baker, Frank E. 1880-1962
Mabel E. 1888-1973

SACKETT - 9½ m. e of P.C. s.s. Rt. 163

Baker, Eugene C. 1913-1963

UNION - both sides St. Rt. 105, w. of Oak Harbor (Salem twp)

Baker, F. 1848-1908
Elizabeth Ferris (His w.) 1850-1911

SHOOK - n.side St. Rt. 163E, 3 mi e. P.C.(Portage twp)

Baker, Porter M. d. Jan. 29, 1862, 28y 8m 26d

BILLSTON - Co. Rds. 203 & 62 (Benton twp)

Dippman, William J. Geo. 12, 1935 d. July 24, 1971
Joanne B. Sept. 2, 1939-unrec
Fred C. (WW I Ob. Cook MTC) Sept. 30, 1895 d. Jan. 20, 1951

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Mabel E. 1888-1973

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UTICA - both sides St. Rt. 105, w. of Oak Harbor (Salem twp)

Baker, F. 1848-1900
Elizabeth Perrie (Mrs w.) 1850-1911

SHOOK - n.side St. Rt. 1632, 3 mi e. P.C.(Portage twp)

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## R FAMILY

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children: Jennet
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children; Mary
4-?, 7 children;
1, 1847, 6 children;
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1850-?, 6 children;
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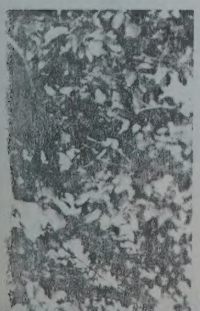

Rolia Whitinger married Nellie (Myers) of Gibsonburg and they had 3 children: Virginia June born Aug. 25, 1913, Rolia Harvey born June 26, 1916, Mary Ellen born Jan. 1919. Nellie passed away in 1919. Five years later Rolia married Lucy Enright.

Rolia Whitinger, Sr. bought 2 small houses and moved them to 202 Washington St. Genoa. He connected them, added a front porch and a back porch, put in a pump off the back porch and dug a cellar. All of his children were born in this house. When he lived in town he worked for the railroad. After he married Lucy he bought a farm on Holt-Harrigan road in Genoa, moved there and started farming. Lucy died in 1957. Rolia Whitinger, Sr. died in 1955.

Virginia Whitinger married Melvin J. Rupp and they had 5 children: John, Violet, Sarah, Shirley, and Jim. John married Joe (Jozsa) and they have 3 girls and live in Lindsey. He is a farmer. Violet Rupp married Dick Miller and they have 3 girls and live in Maumee. Shirley Rupp married Pete Schwemberger and they have 4 children and 1 grandchild. They live in Belton, Texas. Jim married Sandy and they had 1 child and 1 grandchild. Jim lives in Genoa in the house where we grew up and the one our grandfather put together.

Rolia Whitinger, Jr. and his wife Annie have 4 children and 2 grandchildren and live in SanBenito, Texas.

Sara Rupp married Marty Gould of South Dakota. We have 4 children: Sharon, Michael, Michele and Matthew. My husband is retired from the Army and I work in a bank in Austin running proof and computer. We like fishing, traveling and country western music. We live in Belton, Texas. *Submitted by Sara Gould*

## DON AND CATHY WIDMER

*Ben, Donald, Matthew, Cathy & Donny Widmer.*

Don Widmer (October 23, 1956) with his wife, Cathy Sayen (January 6, 1956) and their three sons, Donald (Novembser 10, 1981), Benjamin (January 16, 1983) and Matthew (April 18, 1984) live in the Northwest corner of Ottawa County in Genoa. Don and Cathy were married in the Genoa Christian Church October 27, 1979. Don is a Clay Township employee. He and his wife both graduated from Genoa Area High School. She is a Medical Technologist at St. Charles Hospital. Don is also, treasurer of the Clay Genoa Fire Department.

He is the son of Jean Shessler (July 13, 1928) and Robert Widmer (April 15, 1928). He has a twin brother, Dan (October 23, 1956) who lives on a farm in Ottawa County.

Don's ancestry goes back to Peter Schissler. The name Schissler, Scheuseler, Schessler, Shessler are derivatives of the German name Scheusel-Mocher which means dish-maker, the trade of our ancestors in Germany.

Peter Schissler was born in Humburg, Germany. His wife, Marie, was born in Holstein Germany.

1896), John and Conrad.

Mathias was the first of the family to come to the U.S. He worked as an apprentice in a cabinet shop in New York. Because of an epidemic of yellow fever, he moved to Clyde, Ohio to make caskets. He married Eve Odinger (May 14, 1851 to October 10, 1899). They were the parents of nine children. John Schissler (March 5, 1852 to September 18, 1906), Charles, Dorothea, Marg, George, Ellen, Herman, Peter and Charlotte. In 1856 John and Eve loaded a few possessions, a cow tied behind the wagon and their first four children and moved West. They settled eighty acres of the Black Swamp, Northwest of Genoa. At that time this was the only high spot between Genoa and Port Lawrence (East Toledo). Mathias's son, John Shessler married Katherine Flatz (April 25, 1857 to June 9, 1959). They lived on the homestead which they farmed and ran a cider mill. They had four children, Eva, Mable, Cora and Frank (June 9, 1892 to July 23, 1972) and adopted two, John and Ann.

Katherine changed the family name to Shessler. She sold the farm and built a home on Washington St. in Genoa, at the age of 70. She lived to be 102 years old.

Their son, Frank, worked on the farm until he married Emma Wood (January 6, 1895), then they moved to Genoa. Frank was a rural letter carrier for 42 years working out of the Genoa Post Office. They have three daughters, Yvonne (June 16, 1917), Frances (February 8, 1921) and Jean (July 13, 1928).

Jean married Robert Widmer, October 9, 1948, in the Genoa Christian Church. They live in Genoa and have four children, Jacqueline (July 8, 1951), Jennifer (April 8, 1955) and twin sons, Don and Dan.

## WILLIAMS FAMILY

Nehemiah Williams (1795-1868), moved into the Ohio area sometime between his birth in 1795, and 1812. Our best evidence shows Nehemiah and the Williams family as having come from somewhere in New York state.

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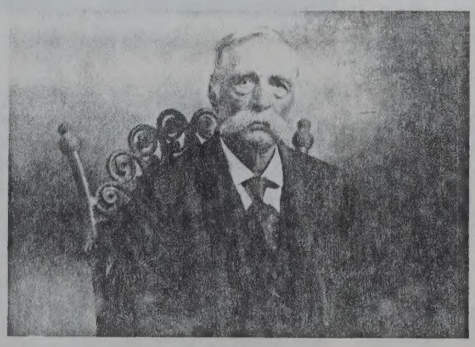

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John Henry Williams (1877-1957), the seventh child of Samuel and Lydia, was born on October 29, 1877, in Ottowa County. Farm work was difficult during this time, but John Henry worked alongside his father and brothers, plus going to school in Oak Harbor. He often told the story of cutting down huge Black Walnut Trees and burning them, simply to make room for more crops - if only he could have known.

It was in the late 1890's that the Williams family slowly began to drift apart. Three of the brothers headed west into Wyoming and the large coal strikes. John Henry also left the farm but remained in nearby Port Clinton to work. Finally, about 1900 he moved to Cleveland where he worked mostly in maintenance. In 1901 he married Florence Isabelle Rankin (1885-1937), of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Together they ran a boarding house for the sailors of Lake Erie.

Leroy George Williams (1903-1968), was the first born of John Henry and Florence, and was born in Cleveland. He attended local public schools and Case Institute of Technology. In June of 1925 he married Ella Mae Houghton (1902-_____), and soon after went to work in the engineering department of the City of Cleveland. In 1951 he became the City Engineer of the City of Euclid.

John Williams (1934-_____), the author of this article, was also born in Cleveland and educated here. A teacher of history and Industrial Arts, he now resides in Euclid.

## "AL" WILKINS FAMILY

Charles Elmith Wilkins was born at Sand Beach in Carroll Twp. on June 25, 1905. He was the son of Edward Wilkins and Bessie Frost. There were four brothers, Wilson, William, James (Kelly), Carlton, and his sister, Alvina.

"Al" attended Pioneer School on Duff-Washa Road near Sand Beach, Nine School at Locust Point and the Port Clinton School. His parents moved to Port Clinton in the winter months.

He worked on the Railroad in 1929, as a commercial fisherman, at Erie Depot, Standard Products, and as a maintenance man at Camp Perry. He retired in 1968.

"Al" married Opal St. Clair in 1929. Opal was a daughter of Jacob St. Clair and Alice Finken. She was born on March 26, 1909 in Erie Twp. She had three brothers, Vernell, Clayton (Sandy) and Ivan. Opal attended the Brokate School (near Riverview Nursing Home) and LaCarne School.

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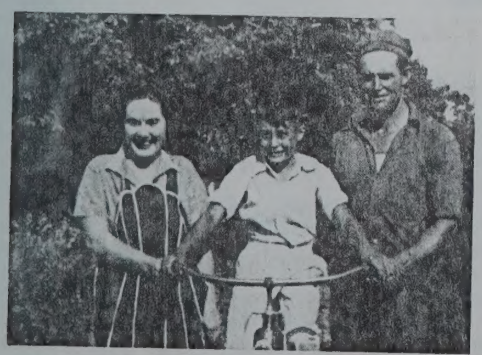

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The ancestors of both "Al" and Opal were pioneer settlers of Ottawa County. Charles Wilkins, "Al's" grandfather, came from England around 1860, and was married to Rosanna Walters. His maternal Grandparents were Hiram Frost and Marie Cover, Samuel Cover and Betsy Ann Gordon.

Opal's Grandparents were Daniel St. Clair and Anna Floro, George Finken and Amanda Frost. Great Grandparents were David and Sarah St. Clair, John Floro and Lydia Dier (Deer), Jeremiah Frost and Sara Ferguson, Henry Finken and Anna Baumann.

Glenn Wilkins, their only child, was born at LaCarne, Ohio on 8 Oct. 1929. He attended Nina School in Carroll Twp., LaCarne Grade School and graduated in 1947 from Oak Harbor High School. In grade school, Glenn delivered newspapers. In high school, he worked for Ohio State Construction Co. constructing gun boxes for Erie Ordnance Depot. After graduation, he was employed at Matthews Boat Plant.

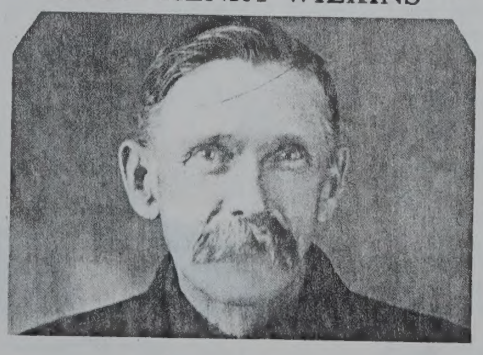
In 1948, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and trained at Parris Island, S.C. and Camp LeJeune, N.C. He was sent to Korea during the Korean Conflict. He received his discharge in 1952, while stationed at Chincoteague Naval Air Station in Virginia.

After returning home, he worked as a Timekeeper for the New York Central Railroad. He has been employed at New Departure, in Sandusky, Ohio since 1953.

Glenn married Pauline Raines in 1953. They were divorced in 1961. Robert and Tamara are their children. Jennifer Frantz is a grandchild.

Glenn married Barbara (Bobbie) Howard, who was born on March 8, 1936 at Ironton, Ohio. She is the daughter of Ora Riffe and George Howard of Lewis Co., Ky. They are the parents of Gregory (Born 1966), (Teddy) Clayton (Born 1969) and Patrick (Born 1971). All were born at Port Clinton and are attending the Port Clinton Schools. The family resides at LaCarne. *Submitted by Opal Wilkins*

## JOHN HENRY WILKINS



*John Henry Wilkins.*

John Henry Wilkins was born February 5, 1851 and grew up in New York state. At an early age, he moved with his family to Ottawa County settling in Danbury Township. There he met Wilhelmina Marguerita Von Glahn born August 2, 1859-August 27, 1893, a brown-eyed beauty, marrying her; bringing his bride to a farm in Western Ottawa County.

County records note that this farm was a parcel of a large acreage, some 640 acres owned by the American Land Company located in Clay Township; later divisioned into Allen Township.

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*Henry E. & Emma C. Wilkins We[dding]*

Henry, esteemed citizen; ever[y] for the betterment of his fellowm[en] missed at his early passing, Febr[uary] Emma Caroline left with four [children] displayed great courage in spi[te] future. The children all living are[a] ried to Clifton Norwalk, Ge[ne] Swanton married to Dorothy Ce[cil] Millbury married to Irwin Welli[am] Jr., Elmore married to Mary [Ann] lander.

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Children from the younger ge[n] Brian, son of Keith and Marilyn [of] Christopher, sons of David [of] students in Genoa Schools; Seth [and] children of Thomas and Rebecca, [of]

To the Melvin Wilkins famil[y] Jack and James, twins, Curtice, O[ne] Sue now residing in Marsei[l] Children from these are: Jenny [and] daughters of Jack and Dorot[hy] Monica and Shawn, children of [the] Cheryl Wilkins, all students in th[e] Township Schools, Curtice and J[ohn] Marlene and Guy Keiffer, Marseil[les]

Minister in 1961. They are now living in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Suzanne married Ralph Buhro in 1948 and they had two children, Ronald (1950-1981) and James, R. (1954). Ronald married Angie (Campbell) in 1975 and they had two sons, Samuel (1975) and Christopher (1976), who now live in Florida. James married Shirley (Korn) in 1978 and they had a daughter, Brittany (1983). James and family live on a farm near Graytown, and he has been involved in farming since high school.

Grandma Dittman (Anna) passed away in 1984, shortly after they observed their 70th wedding anniversary on January 1. Grandpa, (Maurice), at nearly 100 years of age, is living in the house on the farm. Suzanne and Ralph purchased the family farm in 1972 and have been farming it since 1961. They live on the Buhro family farm in Benton Township near Graytown. *Submitted by James Buhro*

## F.B. WHIPPLE FAMILY

Franklin Benjamin Whipple 1814-1890 was from Delaware Co., N.Y. who settled in Carroll Twp. He married Susan Cover Meeker who had been previously married to Ichabod Meeker.

Susan Cover 1818-1898, was the daughter of Adam Cover 1790-1842 and Elizabeth Shoop 1794-1880 from Perry Co., O. and originally from Westmoreland Co., Pa. She married Ichabod Meeker from Butler Co., Ohio, who obtained a Certificate of Register for land at the Land Office at Bucyrus, O., from the U.S. Government on April 18, 1837 which is located on the now Duff-Washa Rd. in Carroll Twp., where they settled. They had 3 sons, John, Jonas, and Adam. It is thought that he died of "Swamp Fever". She then later married Franklin Benjamin Whipple in 1843. He farmed the Land Grant which became known as the Whipple Place.

They had 7 children, Aby E.; Ira A.; Issac P.; Elliot G.; Benjamin F.; Sarah L.; and Samuel L.

Elliot Gunn 1856-1941 married in 1891 to Florence Olna Lindsley 1875-1942 who was the daughter of Elihu Lindsley 1849-1922 and Vashta Humphrey 1849-1909, from Ashtabula, O. who settled in Carroll Twp.

They continued to farm the place and had 4 children, Clifford Charles 1893-1946; Smith W. 1896-1944; Minerva O.R. 1900-1968, and Leona E.S. 1914-.

Clifford Charles married Ruth Shank 1895-, daughter of John Funk Shank 1862-1920 and Mary Collins 1863-1916, from Washington Borough, Pa., in 1919 and settled in Lacarne, O. where he worked at Erie Proving Ground from 1925-1946. He was a Veteran of the Mexican Campaign and WWI. They had 4 children Vance J. 1917-1983; Mary L. 1920-; Florence E. 1923-; and Clifford E. 1925-;.

Vance John Whipple spent most of his life on the Whipple Place and never married.

Mary Lorraine Whipple married in 1943 to Willard Daniel Upton 1922-, son of Daniel Upton and Myra Ellithorpe from Port Clinton, O. She retired from the Chessie Railroad in 1982. They had one daughter Lorraine Ruth 1945- who married Jack DeVenney 1947-, from Toledo, O., and had 2 children Laura Marie 1971-; and Daniel Calvin 1974-. Willard and Mary settled in Curtice, O.

Florence Elizabeth Whipple 1923-, married in 1941 to Donald E. Smith from Kokomo, Ind., both WWII veterans. After his death she married in 1946 to Kenneth Walkden Bloomfield 1916-1981 from Walbridge, O., who was a WWII veteran. They settled at Genoa, O., and of this marriage had children, Bonnajean 1947-; Kenneth Jr. 1950-; Gary Allen 1952-; Leona Marie 1954-; Ruth Lynne 1955-; and 1948 to Betty Jean Dunn 1927-, daughter of Kenneth J. Dunn 1906-1979 and Bess Naomi Kane 1905-1977 of Woodville, O.

He was a veteran WWII South Pacific and worked at Erie Army Depot and retired at Aberdeen, Md. in 1970. They had 2 sons, Kenneth Alan 1956-; and Michael Alan 1960-. Kenneth married in 1977 to Karen Mary Blanchard 1955-, daughter of William and Mary Blanchard from Castleberry, Fla. They had a son Kenneth Alan Jr. 1982, and Great, Great, Great, Grandson of Franklin Benjamin Whipple.

Michael Alan Whipple married in 1982 to Diana Julia Mills, daughter of Brodus and Nancy Mills of Ocala, Fla. Upon retirement Cliff and Betty Whipple moved to Ocala, Fla.

## WHITE - CLAIN FAMILY

According to Grandma Elizabeth McKiddie White's family Bible records; John H. White was born 24 Sept. 1844, at Plaster Bed, Ottawa County, Ohio. We do not know who his father was. He apparently died while John was very young. His mother, Helen Hutton, married a James M. Clein (Clain-Clane) on Jan. 30, 1847.

In the 1860 Ohio Census for Ottawa County, Portage Township, Port Clinton Post Office, Helen McClane (Clain, Clane) had a boarding house valued at $1200. John H. White 16, is listed as a servant, along with two daughters, Mary, 11, and Harriet, 5, plus 2 other boarders. This information relates back to the 1850 census that shows James Clane 35, with Helen 24, John H. 6, Mary 1, John 24, and Anthony _____ 14.

James and Helen had two daughters, Mary, born 1849 and Harriet, born 1855. Mary married a _____ Smith and they had at least two children, Molly and Maty. Harriet married Arthur Gelston and they had two sons, Arthur and Clair.

John H. White attended school in Portage Township according to the 1849 school records. Little information is known about his early life, except that he didn't get along well with his step-father, James Clain (Clane) who used to beat him (according to the information from his son Cecil, who was my father). We found court records that James Clane was in court on several occasions and had been fined for assault and battery.

*John H. White.*

At the age of 16, John H. White went to work on an ore freighter working the Great Lakes. He must have arrived in Alabaster, Michigan about 1863 or 64, and applied for a 160 acre homestead from the government about that time.

John H. White married Rachel C. Smith 31 Dec. 1863, at Alabaster, Iosco County, Michigan. Rachel was born in Germany, 2 Jan. 1842. She died 2 Jan. 1871, in Alabaster, Michigan of TB. They had three children, all born in Alabaster, Michigan. Theodore Lewis, born 10 Aug. 1865, died 31 Mar. 1940, in Garden City, New York. Walter Scott, born 15 died 23 Apr. 1960 in Moscow, Idaho.

John H. White married Elizabeth McKiddie 31 Mar. 1873. She was born 4 Sept. 1856, i Chatham, Que. Canada. They had 13 children all but Guy B. was born in Alabaster Michigan. Guy was born in Harman City Michigan. 1. George Gordie, born 1 Dec 1873, died 25 Apr. 1878. 2. Rachel May, bor 31 May 1875, died 16 Jan. 1919. 3. Willia Wallace, born 19 Apr 1877, died 25 Sept 1892. 4. Guy B. born 4 Apr. 1879, marrie Allie Brennan, died 22 Aug. 1958. 5. Harry J born 13 Jan. 1881, married Iva Hawkins, die 22 Apr. 1965. 6. Harriet E. born 23 Nov. 1882 married Walter Donaway, died 6 Feb. 1970. 7 Etta L. born 24 Jan. 1886, married Albe Blink, died 29 Dec. 1958. 8. Arthur M. born 1 Jan. 1888, married Luella Boyd, died 13 Aug 1956. 9. John H. Jr., born 16 Nov. 1890, die 15 Aug. 1910. 10. Charles A. born 9 May 1892 married Eunice Clark, died 1 Apr. 1971. 11 Roy C. born 17 Aug. 1894, married Juli Krause, died 23 Sept. 1954. 12. Cecil C. bor 13 Oct. 1896, married Katherine Hagstrom died 6 June 1979. 13. Alice Dorothy born Apr. 1900, married Charles Furney.

John H. White died 3 Sept. 1930. Elizabet died 20 Mar. 1943. Both died in Holland Michigan and both were buried in th Alabaster cemetery in Iosco County Michigan.

## THE WHITEHEAD STORY

Calvin and Sarah Ogden Whitehead and son left Morristown, New Jersey April 25, 1838.

They came in a covered wagon a party o fourteen. Their driver brought them to Port Clinton and was paid $200. From Port Clinton they came in a small boat to Locust Point. It had taken a month for the journey.

They were six days crossing the mountains and it snowed every day. Some places the wagon track was very narrow, the mountains on one side and the river on the other. There were no bridges and nothing that could be called a road, just trees blazed through the forest. All houses were made of logs.

They brought apple seeds, cherry and peach pits with them which became the foundation for the early orchards.

Port Clinton and Fremont were very small towns. Oak Harbor was then Hartford. They had to go to Port Clinton for the weekly mail. Later Jeptha Ogden was made the first postmaster and V. Root the mail carrier.

Many bands of Indians passed through this locality in early days.

Calvin and Sarah had five children. Calvin was born in 1813 and died in 1882 and Sarah was born in 1814 and died in 1882. They are buried in Locus Point cemetery north of Oak Harbor.

Joseph Whitehead, son of Calvin and Sarah was born 1848 in Carroll Township, Ottawa County, Ohio and died July 7, 1940. He was a farmer and a fisherman. On July 30, 1870 he married Victoria Root and to this union was born six children; George, Eliada, Cora, Sarah, Lillian and Blanche.

Lillian Whitehead married John Borck in February, 1905. To this union was born five children. Vera born in January, 1906, Helen April 30, 1907, Frederick December, 1908, Lillian July, 1911 and Lynden July, 1913.

Lillian Whitehead Borck died August 1913. John Borck died May, 1966. Frederick Borck died of cancer in 1957. Lynden Borck Havener died in an automobile crash December 26, 1943. Vera Borck taught school in Carroll Township for three years, then forty-one years Tiffin and Fostoria.

Helen Borck married Harry Crowe in 1947 and to them was born one daughter Ramona Crowe.

*Lillian & John H. Borck.*

Romana married Alvin Hayes February, 1951 and to this union was born three children, Cynthia Lee, 1953, Susan Lynne born 1955 and Christopher Allen 1963.

Alvin Hayes died of a heart attack in 1964. Ramona married Hal Shields in 1967.

Cynthia Hayes married Dennis Behm in 1975 and they with Ed and Donna Behm own the Golden Acre Turkey farm, Tiffin. They have two sons, eight and four and one daughter two.

Susan Hayes married Charles Izzo. He is operations manager for Sears. They have a two year old son and a two months old son.

Christopher Hayes is studying medicine in his third year at Capital University.

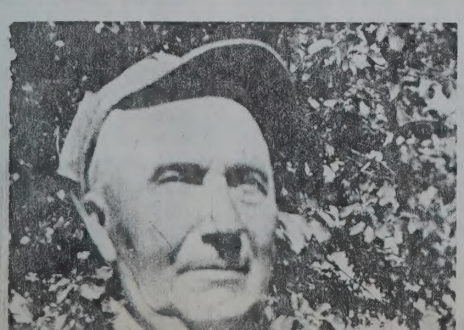
Lillian Borck married Ralph Lehman in 1930. He is a retired jeweler. They have two sons, John and Robert. John is a C.P.A. and works for the government in Arizona. Robert has his own business. Each son has a daughter and a son. *Submitted by Vera Borck*

## THE WHITINGER FAMILY

Dr. Nicholas Whitinger came to Ohio when it was a territory. He was in the war about 1812 and rode a white horse. His son John (June 12, 1816-) married Sarah Mizener (July 15, 1820-1908). They had 12 children: Jennet Marie, 3 children (Craiglow) Nov. 12, 1839; Isaac, July 10, 1842-1925 m. Hulda (VanDyke) March 1, 1853-1913, 6 children; Mary (Vosburg) Oct. 16, 1844-?, 7 children; Rebeckah (Hamnon) Oct. 31, 1847, 6 children; Sarah (Pape) April 5, 1848-?, 2 children, Clarisa (Barkhow) Jan. 23, 1850-?, 6 children; Esther Feb. 7, 1852-1876; James, March 10, 1854-?, 4 children; Manchester, Sept. 10, 1856-Nov. 1878; Abbey, Sept. 16, 1858-June 29, 1874; Margaret, Sept. 16, 1858-May 1898; Laura Dell, May 25, 1861-June 1880. They had 34 grandchildren.

John Whitinger was a farmer and is listed in the 1850 census Portage Twp. Ottawa Co. Ohio. They were my great-great grandparents.

Isaac and Hulda Van Dyke Whitinger were married Aug. 2, 1876 and had 6 children. Rolia Whitinger born April 3, 1877; Noah born Feb. 18, 1879; Dorcas born Dec. 15, 1881; George born Oct. 23, 1883; Fred born Feb. 12, 1886; Sarah Jane born Dec. 2, 1893. Isaac and Hulda, my great grandparents are listed in the 1880 Clay Twp. census.



Rolia Whitinger married Nellie (Myers) of Gibsonburg and they had 3 children: Virginia June born Aug. 25, 1913, Rolia Harvey born June 26, 1916, Mary Ellen born Jan. 1919. Nellie passed away in 1919. Five years later Rolia married Lucy Enright.

Rolia Whitinger, Sr. bought 2 small houses and moved them to 202 Washington St. Genoa. He connected them, added a front porch and a back porch, put in a pump off the back porch and dug a cellar. All of his children were born in this house. When he lived in town he worked for the railroad. After he married Lucy he bought a farm on Holt-Harrigan road in Genoa, moved there and started farming. Lucy died in 1957. Rolia Whitinger, Sr. died in 1955.

Virginia Whitinger married Melvin J. Rupp and they had 5 children: John, Violet, Sarah, Shirley, and Jim. John married Joe (Jozsa) and they have 3 girls and live in Lindsey. He is a farmer. Violet Rupp married Dick Miller and they have 3 girls and live in Maumee. Shirley Rupp married Pete Schwemberger and they have 4 children and 1 grandchild. They live in Belton, Texas. Jim married Sandy and they had 1 child and 1 grandchild. Jim lives in Genoa in the house where we grew up and the one our grandfather put together.

Rolia Whitinger, Jr. and his wife Annie have 4 children and 2 grandchildren and live in SanBenito, Texas.

Sara Rupp married Marty Gould of South Dakota. We have 4 children: Sharon, Michael, Michele and Matthew. My husband is retired from the Army and I work in a bank in Austin running proof and computer. We like fishing, traveling and country western music. We live in Belton, Texas. *Submitted by Sara Gould*

## DON AND CATHY WIDMER

*Ben, Donald, Matthew, Cathy & Donny Widmer.*

Don Widmer (October 23, 1956) with his wife, Cathy Sayen (January 6, 1956) and their three sons, Donald (Novembser 10, 1981), Benjamin (January 16, 1983) and Matthew (April 18, 1984) live in the Northwest corner of Ottawa County in Genoa. Don and Cathy were married in the Genoa Christian Church October 27, 1979. Don is a Clay Township employee. He and his wife both graduated from Genoa Area High School. She is a Medical Technologist at St. Charles Hospital. Don is also, treasurer of the Clay Genoa Fire Department.

He is the son of Jean Shessler (July 13, 1928) and Robert Widmer (April 15, 1928). He has a twin brother, Dan (October 23, 1956) who lives on a farm in Ottawa County.

Don's ancestry goes back to Peter Schissler. The name Schissler, Scheuseler, Schessler, Shessler are derivatives of the German name Scheusel-Mocher which means dish-maker, the trade of our ancestors in Germany.

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He was a veteran WWII South Pacific and worked at Erie Army Depot and retired at Aberdeen, Md. in 1970. They had 2 sons, Kenneth Alan 1956-; and Michael Alan 1960-. Kenneth married in 1977 to Karen Mary Blanchard 1955-, daughter of William and Mary Blanchard from Castleberry, Fla. They had a son Kenneth Alan Jr. 1982, and Great, Great, Great, Grandson of Franklin Benjamin Whipple.

Michael Alan Whipple married in 1982 to Diana Julia Mills, daughter of Brodus and Nancy Mills of Ocala, Fla. Upon retirement Cliff and Betty Whipple moved to Ocala, Fla.

## WHITE - CLAIN FAMILY

According to Grandma Elizabeth McKiddie White's family Bible records; John H. White was born 24 Sept. 1844, at Plaster Bed, Ottawa County, Ohio. We do not know who his father was. He apparently died while John was very young. His mother, Helen Hutton, married a James M. Clein (Clain-Clane) on Jan. 30, 1847.

In the 1860 Ohio Census for Ottawa County, Portage Township, Port Clinton Post Office, Helen McClane (Clain, Clane) had a boarding house valued at $1200. John H. White 16, is listed as a servant, along with two daughters, Mary, 11, and Harriet, 5, plus 2 other boarders. This information relates back to the 1850 census that shows James Clane 35, with Helen 24, John H. 6, Mary 1, John 24, and Anthony _____ 14.

James and Helen had two daughters, Mary, born 1849 and Harriet, born 1855. Mary married a _____ Smith and they had at least two children, Molly and Maty. Harriet married Arthur Gelston and they had two sons, Arthur and Clair.

John H. White attended school in Portage Township according to the 1849 school records. Little information is known about his early life, except that he didn't get along well with his step-father, James Clain (Clane) who used to beat him (according to the information from his son Cecil, who was my father). We found court records that James Clane was in court on several occasions and had been fined for assault and battery.

*John H. White.*

At the age of 16, John H. White went to work on an ore freighter working the Great Lakes. He must have arrived in Alabaster, Michigan about 1863 or 64, and applied for a 160 acre homestead from the government about that time.

John H. White married Rachel C. Smith 31 Dec. 1863, at Alabaster, Iosco County, Michigan. Rachel was born in Germany, 2 Jan. 1842. She died 2 Jan. 1871, in Alabaster, Michigan of TB. They had three children, all born in Alabaster, Michigan. Theodore Lewis, born 10 Aug. 1865, died 31 Mar. 1940, in Garden City, New York. Walter Scott, born 15 31 Mar. 1873. She was born 4 Sept. 1856, in Chatham, Que. Canada. They had 13 children, all but Guy B. was born in Alabaster, Michigan. Guy was born in Harman City, Michigan. 1. George Gordie, born 1 Dec. 1873, died 25 Apr. 1878. 2. Rachel May, born 31 May 1875, died 16 Jan. 1919. 3. William Wallace, born 19 Apr. 1877, died 25 Sept. 1892. 4. Guy B. born 4 Apr. 1879, married Allie Brennan, died 22 Aug. 1958. 5. Harry J. born 13 Jan. 1881, married Iva Hawkins, died 22 Apr. 1965. 6. Harriet E. born 23 Nov. 1882, married Walter Donaway, died 6 Feb. 1970. 7. Etta L. born 24 Jan. 1886, married Albert Blink, died 29 Dec. 1958. 8. Arthur M. born 16 Jan. 1888, married Luella Boyd, died 13 Aug. 1956. 9. John H. Jr., born 16 Nov. 1890, died 15 Aug. 1910. 10. Charles A. born 9 May 1892, married Eunice Clark, died 1 Apr. 1971. 11. Roy C. born 17 Aug. 1894, married Julia Krause, died 23 Sept. 1954. 12. Cecil C. born 13 Oct. 1896, married Katherine Hagstrom, died 6 June 1979. 13. Alice Dorothy born 4 Apr. 1900, married Charles Furney.

John H. White died 3 Sept. 1930. Elizabeth died 20 Mar. 1943. Both died in Holland, Michigan and both were buried in the Alabaster cemetery in Iosco County, Michigan.

## THE WHITEHEAD STORY

Calvin and Sarah Ogden Whitehead and son left Morristown, New Jersey April 25, 1838.

They came in a covered wagon a party of fourteen. Their driver brought them to Port Clinton and was paid $200. From Port Clinton they came in a small boat to Locust Point. It had taken a month for the journey.

They were six days crossing the mountains and it snowed every day. Some places the wagon track was very narrow, the mountains on one side and the river on the other. There were no bridges and nothing that could be called a road, just trees blazed through the forest. All houses were made of logs.

They brought apple seeds, cherry and peach pits with them which became the foundation for the early orchards.

Port Clinton and Fremont were very small towns. Oak Harbor was then Hartford. They had to go to Port Clinton for the weekly mail. Later Jeptha Ogden was made the first postmaster and V. Root the mail carrier.

Many bands of Indians passed through this locality in early days.

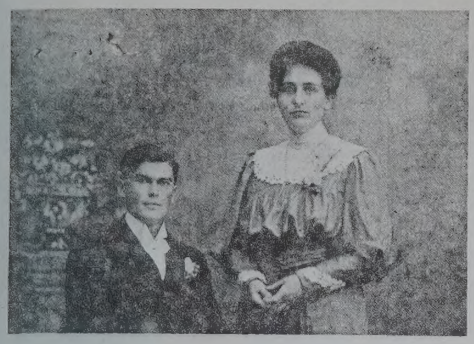
Calvin and Sarah had five children. Calvin was born in 1813 and died in 1882 and Sarah was born in 1814 and died in 1882. They are buried in Locus Point cemetery north of Oak Harbor.

Joseph Whitehead, son of Calvin and Sarah was born 1848 in Carroll Township, Ottawa County, Ohio and died July 7, 1940. He was a farmer and a fisherman. On July 30, 1870 he married Victoria Root and to this union was born six children; George, Eliada, Cora, Sarah, Lillian and Blanche.

Lillian Whitehead married John Borck in February, 1905. To this union was born five children. Vera born in January, 1906, Helen April 30, 1907, Frederick December, 1908, Lillian July, 1911 and Lynden July, 1913.

Lillian Whitehead Borck died August 1913. John Borck died May, 1966. Frederick Borck died of cancer in 1957. Lynden Borck Havener died in an automobile crash December 26, 1943. Vera Borck taught school in Carroll Township for three years, then forty-one years Tiffin and Fostoria.

Helen Borck married Harry Crowe in 1947 and to them was born one daughter Ramona Crowe.



*Lillian & John H. Borck.*

Romana married Alvin Hayes February, 1951 and to this union was born three children, Cynthia Lee, 1953, Susan Lynne born 1955 and Christopher Allen 1963.

Alvin Hayes died of a heart attack in 1964. Ramona married Hal Shields in 1967.

Cynthia Hayes married Dennis Behm in 1975 and they with Ed and Donna Behm own the Golden Acre Turkey farm, Tiffin. They have two sons, eight and four and one daughter two.

Susan Hayes married Charles Izzo. He is operations manager for Sears. They have a two year old son and a two months old son.

Christopher Hayes is studying medicine in his third year at Capital University.

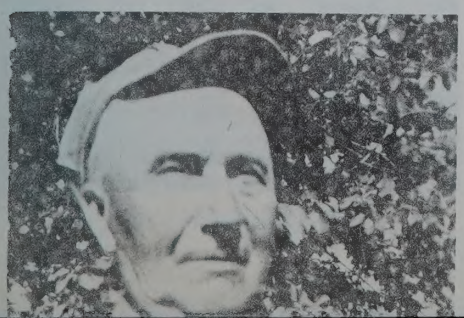
Lillian Borck married Ralph Lehman in 1930. He is a retired jeweler. They have two sons, John and Robert. John is a C.P.A. and works for the government in Arizona. Robert has his own business. Each son has a daughter and a son. *Submitted by Vera Borck*

## THE WHITINGER FAMILY

Dr. Nicholas Whitinger came to Ohio when it was a territory. He was in the war about 1812 and rode a white horse. His son John (June 12, 1816-) married Sarah Mizener (July 15, 1820-1908). They had 12 children: Jennet Marie, 3 children (Craiglow) Nov. 12, 1839; Isaac, July 10, 1842-1925 m. Hulda (VanDyke) March 1, 1853-1913, 6 children; Mary (Vosburg) Oct. 16, 1844-?, 7 children; Rebeckah (Hamnon) Oct. 31, 1847, 6 children; Sarah (Pape) April 5, 1848-?, 2 children, Clarisa (Barkhow) Jan. 23, 1850-?, 6 children; Esther Feb. 7, 1852-1876; James, March 10, 1854-?, 4 children; Manchester, Sept. 10, 1856-Nov. 1878; Abbey, Sept. 16, 1858-June 29, 1874; Margaret, Sept. 16, 1858-May 1898; Laura Dell, May 25, 1861-June 1880. They had 34 grandchildren.

John Whitinger was a farmer and is listed in the 1850 census Portage Twp. Ottawa Co. Ohio. They were my great-great grandparents.

Isaac and Hulda Van Dyke Whitinger were married Aug. 2, 1876 and had 6 children. Rolia Whitinger born April 3, 1877; Noah born Feb. 18, 1879; Dorcas born Dec. 15, 1881; George born Oct. 23, 1883; Fred born Feb. 12, 1886; Sarah Jane born Dec. 2, 1893. Isaac and Hulda, my great grandparents are listed in the 1880 Clay Twp. census.



Rolia Whitinger married Nellie (Myers) of Gibsonburg and they had 3 children: Virginia June born Aug. 25, 1913, Rolia Harvey born June 26, 1916, Mary Ellen born Jan. 1919. Nellie passed away in 1919. Five years later Rolia married Lucy Enright.

Rolia Whitinger, Sr. bought 2 small houses and moved them to 202 Washington St. Genoa. He connected them, added a front porch and a back porch, put in a pump off the back porch and dug a cellar. All of his children were born in this house. When he lived in town he worked for the railroad. After he married Lucy he bought a farm on Holt-Harrigan road in Genoa, moved there and started farming. Lucy died in 1957. Rolia Whitinger, Sr. died in 1955.

Virginia Whitinger married Melvin J. Rupp and they had 5 children: John, Violet, Sarah, Shirley, and Jim. John married Joe (Jozsa) and they have 3 girls and live in Lindsey. He is a farmer. Violet Rupp married Dick Miller and they have 3 girls and live in Maumee. Shirley Rupp married Pete Schwemberger and they have 4 children and 1 grandchild. They live in Belton, Texas. Jim married Sandy and they had 1 child and 1 grandchild. Jim lives in Genoa in the house where we grew up and the one our grandfather put together.

Rolia Whitinger, Jr. and his wife Annie have 4 children and 2 grandchildren and live in SanBenito, Texas.

Sara Rupp married Marty Gould of South Dakota. We have 4 children: Sharon, Michael, Michele and Matthew. My husband is retired from the Army and I work in a bank in Austin running proof and computer. We like fishing, traveling and country western music. We live in Belton, Texas. *Submitted by Sara Gould*

## DON AND CATHY WIDMER

*Ben, Donald, Matthew, Cathy & Donny Widmer.*

Don Widmer (October 23, 1956) with his wife, Cathy Sayen (January 6, 1956) and their three sons, Donald (Novembser 10, 1981), Benjamin (January 16, 1983) and Matthew (April 18, 1984) live in the Northwest corner of Ottawa County in Genoa. Don and Cathy were married in the Genoa Christian Church October 27, 1979. Don is a Clay Township employee. He and his wife both graduated from Genoa Area High School. She is a Medical Technologist at St. Charles Hospital. Don is also, treasurer of the Clay Genoa Fire Department.

He is the son of Jean Shessler (July 13, 1928) and Robert Widmer (April 15, 1928). He has a twin brother, Dan (October 23, 1956) who lives on a farm in Ottawa County.

Don's ancestry goes back to Peter Schissler. The name Schissler, Scheuseler, Schessler, Shessler are derivatives of the German name Scheusel-Mocher which means dish-maker, the trade of our ancestors in Germany.

Peter Schissler was born in Humburg, Germany. His wife, Marie, was born in Holstein Germany.

Mathias was the first of the family to come to the U.S. He worked as an apprentice in a cabinet shop in New York. Because of an epidemic of yellow fever, he moved to Clyde, Ohio to make caskets. He married Eve Odinger (May 14, 1851 to October 10, 1899). They were the parents of nine children. John Schissler (March 5, 1852 to September 18, 1906), Charles, Dorothea, Marg, George, Ellen, Herman, Peter and Charlotte. In 1856 John and Eve loaded a few possessions, a cow tied behind the wagon and their first four children and moved West. They settled eighty acres of the Black Swamp, Northwest of Genoa. At that time this was the only high spot between Genoa and Port Lawrence (East Toledo). Mathias's son, John Shessler married Katherine Flatz (April 25, 1857 to June 9, 1959). They lived on the homestead which they farmed and ran a cider mill. They had four children, Eva, Mable, Cora and Frank (June 9, 1892 to July 23, 1972) and adopted two, John and Ann.

Katherine changed the family name to Shessler. She sold the farm and built a home on Washington St. in Genoa, at the age of 70. She lived to be 102 years old.

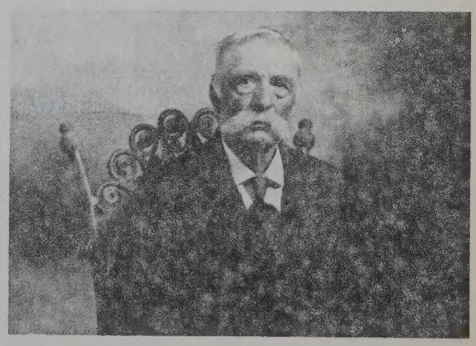
Their son, Frank, worked on the farm until he married Emma Wood (January 6, 1895), then they moved to Genoa. Frank was a rural letter carrier for 42 years working out of the Genoa Post Office. They have three daughters, Yvonne (June 16, 1917), Frances (February 8, 1921) and Jean (July 13, 1928).

Jean married Robert Widmer, October 9, 1948, in the Genoa Christian Church. They live in Genoa and have four children, Jacqueline (July 8, 1951), Jennifer (April 8, 1955) and twin sons, Don and Dan.

## WILLIAMS FAMILY

Nehemiah Williams (1795-1868), moved into the Ohio area sometime between his birth in 1795, and 1812. Our best evidence shows Nehemiah and the Williams family as having come from somewhere in New York state.

When the War of 1812 began, Nehemiah answered the call to arms. He left his home in Flushing Township of Belmont County and reported for duty at Caimbridge, Guernsey County. In 1817 Nehemiah married Hester Pickering (1800-1869), and the two newlyweds moved across the line into Guernsey County, there to farm new land in Jackson Township. Sometime in the early 1830's they moved north into Bay Township of (then Sandusky County), now Ottawa County. Having served in the War of 1812, Nehemiah now received a grant of land on Toussant Road in Carroll Township which became the family farm, and remained in the Williams family until 1945.



*Sam Williams.*

The eleventh child of Hester and Nehemiah was born in Bay Township on Christmas day of 1838, and so was named Samuel Christmas

a portion of the family farm on Toussant Road and there settled down to raise his nine children.

John Henry Williams (1877-1957), the seventh child of Samuel and Lydia, was born on October 29, 1877, in Ottowa County. Farm work was difficult during this time, but John Henry worked alongside his father and brothers, plus going to school in Oak Harbor. He often told the story of cutting down huge Black Walnut Trees and burning them, simply to make room for more crops - if only he could have known.

It was in the late 1890's that the Williams family slowly began to drift apart. Three of the brothers headed west into Wyoming and the large coal strikes. John Henry also left the farm but remained in nearby Port Clinton to work. Finally, about 1900 he moved to Cleveland where he worked mostly in maintenance. In 1901 he married Florence Isabelle Rankin (1885-1937), of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Together they ran a boarding house for the sailors of Lake Erie.

Leroy George Williams (1903-1968), was the first born of John Henry and Florence, and was born in Cleveland. He attended local public schools and Case Institute of Technology. In June of 1925 he married Ella Mae Houghton (1902-_____), and soon after went to work in the engineering department of the City of Cleveland. In 1951 he became the City Engineer of the City of Euclid.

John Williams (1934-_____), the author of this article, was also born in Cleveland and educated here. A teacher of history and Industrial Arts, he now resides in Euclid.

## "AL" WILKINS FAMILY

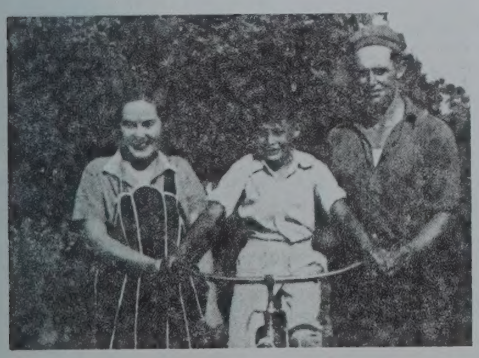
Charles Elmith Wilkins was born at Sand Beach in Carroll Twp. on June 25, 1905. He was the son of Edward Wilkins and Bessie Frost. There were four brothers, Wilson, William, James (Kelly), Carlton, and his sister, Alvina.

"Al" attended Pioneer School on Duff-Washa Road near Sand Beach, Nine School at Locust Point and the Port Clinton School. His parents moved to Port Clinton in the winter months.

He worked on the Railroad in 1929, as a commercial fisherman, at Erie Depot, Standard Products, and as a maintenance man at Camp Perry. He retired in 1968.

"Al" married Opal St. Clair in 1929. Opal was a daughter of Jacob St. Clair and Alice Finken. She was born on March 26, 1909 in Erie Twp. She had three brothers, Vernell, Clayton (Sandy) and Ivan. Opal attended the Brokate School (near Riverview Nursing Home) and LaCarne School.

Opal has been employed at Weller's Canning Co., Oak Harbor, The Philco Co. and Sandusky, Port Clinton Mfg. Co. and Port Clinton Canning Co.



*Opal & Al Wilkins with Glenn, 1937.*

chased a home on Railroad Street from Graden Rymers for $800.00. $100.00 down and $10.85 monthly payments. Taxes were $6.20 for ½ year. They still reside in the same house.

The ancestors of both "Al" and Opal were pioneer settlers of Ottawa County. Charles Wilkins, "Al's" grandfather, came from England around 1860, and was married to Rosanna Walters. His maternal Grandparents were Hiram Frost and Marie Cover, Samuel Cover and Betsy Ann Gordon.

Opal's Grandparents were Daniel St. Clair and Anna Floro, George Finken and Amanda Frost. Great Grandparents were David and Sarah St. Clair, John Floro and Lydia Dier (Deer), Jeremiah Frost and Sara Ferguson, Henry Finken and Anna Baumann.

Glenn Wilkins, their only child, was born at LaCarne, Ohio on 8 Oct. 1929. He attended Nina School in Carroll Twp., LaCarne Grade School and graduated in 1947 from Oak Harbor High School. In grade school, Glenn delivered newspapers. In high school, he worked for Ohio State Construction Co. constructing gun boxes for Erie Ordnance Depot. After graduation, he was employed at Matthews Boat Plant.

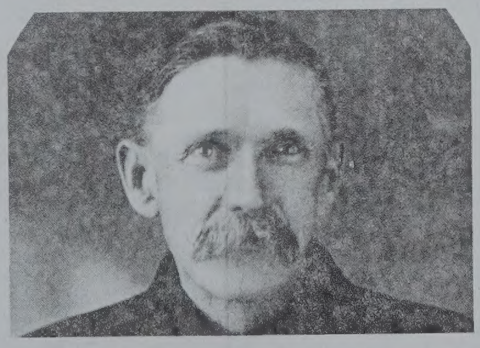
In 1948, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and trained at Parris Island, S.C. and Camp Le-Jeune, N.C. He was sent to Korea during the Korean Conflict. He received his discharge in 1952, while stationed at Chincoteague Naval Air Station in Virginia.

After returning home, he worked as a Timekeeper for the New York Central Railroad. He has been employed at New Departure, in Sandusky, Ohio since 1953.

Glenn married Pauline Raines in 1953. They were divorced in 1961. Robert and Tamara are their children. Jennifer Frantz is a grandchild.

Glenn married Barbara (Bobbie) Howard, who was born on March 8, 1936 at Ironton, Ohio. She is the daughter of Ora Riffe and George Howard of Lewis Co., Ky. They are the parents of Gregory (Born 1966), (Teddy) Clayton (Born 1969) and Patrick (Born 1971). All were born at Port Clinton and are attending the Port Clinton Schools. The family resides at LaCarne. *Submitted by Opal Wilkins*

## JOHN HENRY WILKINS



*John Henry Wilkins.*

John Henry Wilkins was born February 5, 1851 and grew up in New York state. At an early age, he moved with his family to Ottawa County settling in Danbury Township. There he met Wilhelmina Marguerita Von Glahn born August 2, 1859-August 27, 1893, a brown-eyed beauty, marrying her; bringing his bride to a farm in Western Ottawa County.

County records note that this farm was a parcel of a large acreage, some 640 acres owned by the American Land Company located in Clay Township; later divisioned into Allen Township.

Jansen in December, 1884 for the sum $1,925.00. On the land was a house, barn a other small enclosures.

The barn now known as Ye Olde Ba Shoppe is the only building left of the origir scene, circa 1874; 111 years old, hand he with wooden pegged beams. A granddaught Lucille A. Noralk now operates an antiqu miscellaneous shoppe there to which John a Wilhelmina Wilkins are revered. Their pictu hang in "Dedication Hall", the barn hallwa

Two children were born to John and Wilh mina: Matilda Louise 1878-1956 and Her Edward, May 3, 1889-February 25, 1927. four years, Henry lost his mother to tub culosis; then raised by his father and sist Matilda married John Lorenzen. Born to th were: John Jr., Minnie, Karl and Edwin. E win is the one survivor married to Cece Zaliewski. Four children and six grandchildr grace this union.

John Henry Wilkins died October 5, 19 an agressive man, interested in education; se ing on school board, church committees, et

Henry acquired the farm in May, 1914. moved the original house to Clay Center wh it still stands today. Contemplating marriage new house was built. On September 9, 19 Henry and Emma Caroline Fietz Strathm born January 29, 1890-March 19, 1974 w united in marriage in the parsonage of John's Evangelical Church, Genoa Reverend F.H. Mittendorf.

*Henry E. & Emma C. Wilkins Wedding, 1914.*

Henry, esteemed citizen; ever active worki for the betterment of his fellowman was sor missed at his early passing, February 25, 19 Emma Caroline left with four small childr displayed great courage in spite of a bl future. The children all living are: Lucille m ried to Clifton Norwalk, Genoa; Melv Swanton married to Dorothy Ceaser; Alber Millbury married to Irwin Welling and Her Jr., Elmore married to Mary Ann Swar lander.

Descendents from these children are: K Keith Norwalk, Genoa dentist; married Marilyn Foley; David Norwalk, barber a employee, Abitibi Corporation, Genoa; m ried to Cathy Gates; Reverend Thomas N walk, pastor of Immanuel United Church Christ, Kettlersville, Ohio; married to Rebe Fleck.

Children from the younger generation a Brian, son of Keith and Marilyn; Jeffrey a Christopher, sons of David and Cat students in Genoa Schools; Seth and Karl children of Thomas and Rebecca, Kettlersvi

To the Melvin Wilkins family were b Jack and James, twins, Curtice, Ohio; Marl Sue now residing in Marseille, Fran Children from these are: Jenny and Jack daughters of Jack and Dorothy Wilki Monica and Shawn, children of James a Cheryl Wilkins, all students in the Jerusal Township Schools, Curtice and John, son Marlene and Guy Keiffer, Marseille, Franc